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## RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES REPORTED IN PEKING

### DRAMATIC ARREST

#### CHALK FARM MURDER MYSTERY

#### INTENSIVE HUNT MAN SAID TO BE VICTIM BY RELATIVES

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 16.  
The dramatic arrest at Southend last night of Samuel James Furnace ended one of the most intensive police searches of recent years and is believed to afford the solution to the mystery which was baffling Scotland Yard ten days ago.

Furnace has since been charged with the murder of Walter Spatchett.

He was arrested at his home where he had been staying since Saturday.

The body of Walter Spatchett was found, it will be recalled, in a shed at Chalk Farm, London. The body was so badly charred as to be unrecognisable, but the victim had clearly been shot dead, there being a bullet wound in the head. The burning was obviously an attempt to cover up the crime.

#### FIRST PUZZLE.

Scotland Yard were presented with their first puzzle when the body was claimed by the families of both Spatchett and Furnace. Samuel Furnace's relatives positively identified the body as that of Samuel Furnace and went into mourning for him.

#### CORDONS ROUND WOODS.

Scotland Yard became convinced that the claims of Spatchett's relatives had better foundation and gradually, after careful inquiries, formed the conviction that Furnace's disappearance at the same time had more than a little to do with the crime.

Furnace's description was broad, cast to all police stations in England and detectives, for the last week, have been daily investigating reports that he had been seen in places as far apart as Liverpool and Tilbury.

#### SEARCH FOR FURNACE.

Finally the search narrowed down to the southern Essex roads between London and Southend which were unrelentingly watched as it was felt that Furnace was not likely to find refuge except at his home.

Huge cordons were thrown round the woods where it was thought he might be hiding and searchers went through them thoroughly.

In spite of the police vigilance, however, or perhaps because he had been successfully concealed all the time, Furnace reached his home without being apprehended. He was, however, arrested yesterday.

Furnace and Spatchett were friends.

#### DUTCH COTTON QUOTA

#### TO MEET EAST ASIA COMPETITION

London, Jan. 16.  
The Financial Times has received a telegram from its correspondent at Hague stating that a Bill providing for the introduction of a fifty per cent. import quota on cotton goods has been introduced in the Dutch Parliament.

The Minister for Economic Affairs states that the industrialisation of East Asia has created a difference of fifteen to twenty per cent. between East Asiatic and Dutch cost prices.—Reuter.



Photo shows the late Miss Winifred Spooner, whose death has come as a shock to British aviation circles. She was an expert flier and took a prominent part in a series of King's Cup and Round Europe air races, besides being the holder for some time of the women's altitude record.

### AIRWOMAN TAKEN ILL

#### LADY BAILEY'S BAD LUCK

#### LANDS SUFFERING FROM FLU

London, Jan. 16.  
Lady Abe Bailey, who left Croydon this morning in an attempt to beat Amy Johnson's Cape flight record, landed safely at Oran this afternoon, but was ill when she arrived.

Lady Bailey, who seemed quite fit when she took off, felt queer soon afterwards, but carried on to Oran, hoping to fight it off. It is believed that she is suffering from influenza, like so many thousands of English people to-day, and it is doubtful whether she will be able to continue her flight, at any rate in time to be able to challenge the record.

The aviatrix made excellent time. She took off from Croydon at 2.40 a.m. in a Puss-Moth machine and landed at Oran, in North Africa, at 3.30 p.m., the journey occupying only 12 hours 50 minutes.—Reuter.



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#### DECIDES TO CARRY ON.

Oran, Later.  
Despite the fact that she was not feeling well and had a slight temperature, Lady Bailey took off at 9.50 p.m. flying in a southerly direction.—Reuter.

#### DRASTIC SOVIET DECREE

#### RIDDING CITIES OF "UNDESIRABLES"

Moscow, Jan. 15.  
Ten days in which to quit the town at their own expense is given to-day to the members of one of the categories of those expelled from Moscow and other big cities by the application of the new passport system.

Thousands of families are packing up their belongings and are planning to flee to a place where, it is hoped, the decree will be carried out less stringently. The object of the Russian Government is to rid the main cities of "undesirables." All citizens over sixteen years of age must have passports, and apparently passports will be refused to those against whom the Government has been adopting repressive measures, the kulaks and so on.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE ATTACK MAIN LINES

#### CHINESE CLAIM TANK CAPTURES

#### AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT

Peking, Jan. 16.

Chinese reports state that six hundred Japanese infantry, with the assistance of tanks, commenced an offensive on the Chinese main line of defence at Shihmenchia yesterday morning.

The Chinese commanders claim success in their counter-attacks from the two flanks, later in the day adding that two Japanese tanks were captured.

Japanese aeroplanes fiercely bombarded Shihmenchia in the afternoon and made observations at Chinwangtao and Changli, south of Shanhaikwan.—Special.

#### NO SANCTIONS.

London, Jan. 16.  
It is known by all the world, and not least by Japan, that the leading European Powers have no intention of resorting to sanctions against Japan for the sake of restoring Manchuria to China, says the Daily Telegraph in the course of a leading article on today's meeting of the Committee of Nineteen.

The United States, the chief complainant, will not have resort thereto, either in association with the League or independently, remarks the Journal.

#### THE RESPONSIBILITY.

"We hope," says the Telegraph, "that Sir Eric Drummond's proposal that the conduct of the whole matter be transferred from the Committee of Nineteen to a smaller committee of seven members will prove acceptable at Geneva."

"Some of the smaller Powers may object, but in these grave matters decisions affecting the peace of the Far East should be determined by those who have to shoulder the responsibility."—Reuter.

### WOMAN WITH TWO BOMBS

#### MAGISTRATE THINKS CASE SERIOUS

Reluctance to agree, without further consideration, to a police application for summary decision, was voiced by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when a woman named Ho Kit-wai, appeared on a charge of being in possession of two bombs, two detonators and two rounds of ammunition.

Detective Sergeant D. C. Macdonald applied for the case to be taken summarily and, on his Worship expressing surprise, the officer said the reason was because the defendant arrived from Swatow on the Hydrangea on Saturday and after booking a room at the Ng Chow Hotel she was leaving for Canton the same evening when she was arrested. She had not been in Hongkong for any length of time, as she was going straight to Canton.

The officer, producing documents found on the defendant, remarked that she was apparently connected with some military party in Chinese territory.

His Worship indicated that he did not like to take the case summarily.

The prosecuting officer said he had already seen the Superintendent of Police about the case. If the defendant had been in the Colony for two or three days, it would have been a different matter.

His Worship remarked that the bombs were not for self-defence but obviously for offence. It looked as if somebody was going to be murdered.

His Worship remanded her defendant until to-morrow whilst he considered the matter further.

### ROME DECREES HOLY YEAR

#### PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

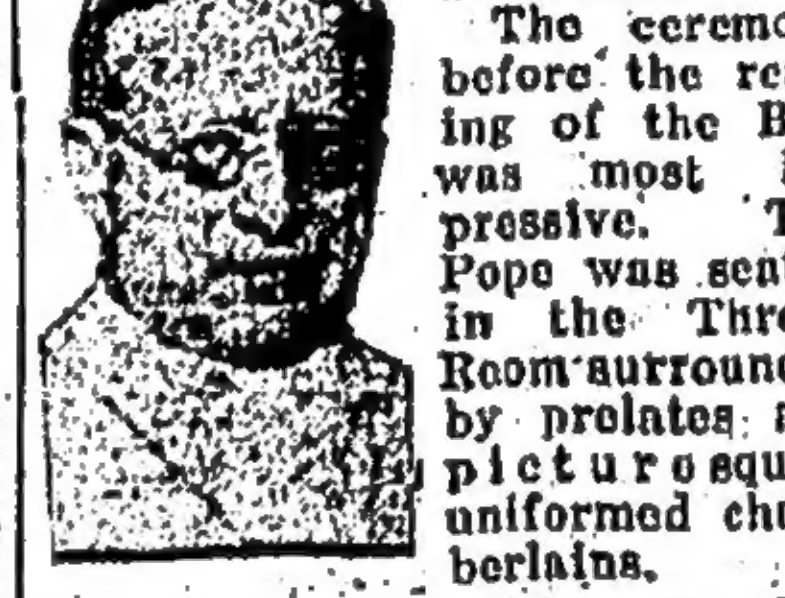
#### PAPAL BULL READ TO HUGE CROWD

Rome, Jan. 15.

The Papal Bull, promulgating the Holy Year, was read to a huge crowd from the portico of St. Peter's this morning.

The Bull details the celebrations to be held and announces that indulgences in connexion with the Holy Year are only to be available in Rome.

His Holiness the Pope urges the faithful to undertake pilgrimages to Rome and to Palestine.



The Pope presented the Bull to the Dean of the Apostolic Protectors. After His Holiness had read the Bull, the Pope, in procession to the portico, where the Dean of the Protectors read the Bull from a specially erected pulpit.

#### HOLY DOORS TO BE OPENED.

Three copies of the Bull were then handed to the Master of Ceremonies to be read at the Church of St. Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore, and St. Paul's, outside the walls.

These three churches contain a Holy Door, which is only opened in Holy Years, at other times being kept walled up with specially donated bricks.

The Pope himself presides at the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's, upon which he knocks with a golden hammer demanding admission.

#### POPE'S MESSAGE.

Consenting to the publication of the Bull, the Pope said that in the Old Testament the origin of the Jubilee Year was a year of peace and remission and pacification, including a literal remission of debts.

"We must not fail to pray to God to extend His Blessing to all who need it in order that the spiritual good not only of individuals, but of nations, may be achieved."—Reuter.

### LATEST NAVAL MOVEMENTS

#### DEVONSHIRE DUE TO-MORROW

H.M.S. Devonshire, which is due to return to her home station in the Mediterranean, as soon as H.M.S. Berwick arrives, will arrive in Hongkong from Shanghai to-morrow morning. H.M.S. Berwick will arrive here on approximately January 28.

Other week-end naval movements include the departure for Swatow of the U.S. gunboat Fulton, the departure at 6 a.m. to-day of H.M.S. Kent for Manila, and the departure for exercises at sea of H.M.S. Cornwall and the aircraft carrier Hermes.

H.M.S. Tarantula will return from Canton to-morrow morning with Sir Miles Lampson, Minister for China, aboard. Immediately after his return Sir Miles will board H.M.S. Bruce and proceed to Swatow.

In a case at the Police Court this morning, it was shown that a smuggler, arrested on the Ping On Wharf yesterday, had some 25 tins of raw opium concealed in a space cut into the interior of a bundle of Java pavers. The man was fined \$700, with the alternative of four months' hard labour, by Mr. Schofield.



Bowler again fell a victim to Larwood on Saturday, being caught by Allen. Our photo shows the famous Don being caught brilliantly by Hammond when the bowler was Larwood.

### SHOULD CHENG DIE?

#### MORE A FOOL THAN A CRIMINAL

#### PUBLIC OPINION

Sir,—Like very many others in this Colony I had fully expected that the Executive would have commuted the death sentence passed on Cheng Kwok-yau.

I signed the petition sent in on his behalf and as it has failed in its object, I now join in the appeal made through the Press. I do so not from any sentimental motive, but from a deep and honest conviction that Cheng's is not a case which merits the extreme penalty.

I do not know Cheng personally, have never met him nor even heard of him until his arrest not long after my arrival here, and I am prompted to make this appeal solely by a strong sense of duty and justice.

As one who has been in the jury service of Singapore for over twenty years, during the last twelve of which in the special jury, I can claim to have had some experience of hearing murder cases. I have also been a regular reader of publications on crimes.

#### MORE FOOL THAN CRIMINAL.

In 1931, I sat on the Committee appointed by the Governor of the Straits Settlements to enquire into and report on the proposed Youthful Offenders' Act for that Colony. I can, therefore, realise to the full my responsibilities as a citizen in writing this letter. I followed the Press reports of the case very closely, right from the beginning to the end and could not help coming to the conclusion that Cheng was more a fool than a criminal.

Cheng was practically a stranger in these lands. His inexperience and youthfulness made him an easy prey in the hands of unprincipled and unscrupulous members—both male and female—of the underworld.

#### CHILD OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

He was a child of circumstance—as indeed a child he is—and such is the kind of individual we are going to send to the gallows. This would amount to a crime for which the whole community would be responsible and every effort must be made to prevent it.

I therefore, most humbly and fervently join in the appeal to His Excellency the Governor to reconsider the decision and to exercise his power of clemency. It will be an act of blessing and mercy for which His Excellency will have no cause to look back upon with regret in the future.—Yours, etc., CHUA KEE-HAI.

#### A MACAO PLEA.

Sir,—Having read very carefully all the evidence, adduced in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, I am of the opinion that there is a link wanting to fully connect the accused in the circumstances of the case. The evidence of Zimmern and that of his friend was very unreliable; and even the prosecution did not seem to attach much weight to it. On the other hand, was Fung's great and very frequent provocation, even to the point of claiming Lai Ming-fay, although he fully knew that she was to all intents and purposes Cheng's wife, according to modern Chinese marriage laws? Such acts will, generally, provoke passionate feelings of revenge, especially when youth is so sorely vexed or thwarted in love affairs of this kind. When

### LEAKAGE OF MILITARY SECRETS

#### NANKING IMPOSING HEAVY PENALTIES

#### LATEST DECREE

Nanking, Jan. 16.

The tenseness of the Sino-Japanese situation has led the Government to adopt stringent measures to prevent the leakage of military secrets.

From now on, the death penalty or life imprisonment will be imposed upon officials divulging military secrets, while spies and others employing illegitimate means to secure military information will be similarly treated.

Anyone proved to have divulged military secrets unwittingly will be liable to at least five years' imprisonment and life imprisonment if the offence is committed deliberately.

Other penalties include sentences of from one to seven years' imprisonment for unauthorised persons venturing upon fortified areas, military barracks, warships, arsenals, etcetera.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACTION.

The sudden announcement of precautions against the leakage of information is considered significant. It is supposed that the Government has formulated plans for dealing with the threatened Japanese invasion and desires, above all, to keep troop movements secret until they have actually arrived at their destination.—Reuter.

### REVENUE RAID ON BIG LAUNCH

#### 1,000 TAELES OF OPIUM SEIZED

Revenue officers yesterday raided the ocean-going launch Chong Hon in Yaumati Bay, and seized a large quantity of opium of Kwangsi origin concealed in the engine room. The launch has been detained, pending action contemplated against responsible members of her crew.

The launch earlier in the day arrived from Wuchow towing lighters carrying firewood, and after leaving these craft on the Hongkong side, returned to its usual mooring place at Yaumati. Thither it was followed by Revenue Officer W. Ward in charge of a party of searchers, and boarded.

The engine room had to be turned almost inside out before the searchers could unearth the contraband, which was very cleverly concealed.

The drug seized is estimated to reach a thousand taeles.

### SWINDLING DICE GAME

#### THE FISH AND THE SHRIMPS

In prosecuting a Chinese on a charge of street gambling in the Albany, Inspector Carey, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, informed his Worship that the defendant had been swindling his clients, who were mostly women.

The officer produced a small block of wood which bore diagrams of two fish and two shrimps. The object was to bet on the fish or the shrimp turning up, but the defendant by a sleight of hand, was able to change the result to suit his convenience.

After examining the dice, his Worship remarked that it seemed fair on the face of it, but Sub-Inspector Carey pointed out that if one backed a fish he got a shrimp, as the defendant was able to change the dice without being noticed.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

A police Colt revolver was found on the stone steps in Connaught Road, Central, opposite Man Wah Lane, at 5 p.m. on Saturday and handed over to the police.

### NEW PETITION IN CHENG CASE

#### GENERAL APPEAL FOR SIGNATURES.

It is understood that a new petition seeking clemency for Cheng Kwok-yau, is being prepared by the family of the condemned youth.

It is contemplated that the new petition will be presented to foreign and Chinese sympathisers for signatures at an early date.

### HINKLER LOST IN ALPS?

#### FIRST POSSIBLE CLUE RECEIVED

#### CAPTAIN HOPE TO SEARCH

Basle, Jan. 16.

The first clue to Squadron Leader Hinkler's whereabouts has been received as the result of the arrival here of Captain W. L. Hope. He is to begin a search for the missing airman at once.

A British tourist states that he saw a machine, which he believed to be Hinkler's, flying at a height of six thousand feet over the Swiss Alps on January 1.

Captain Hope is of the opinion that Hinkler lost his way en route to the Simplon Pass and possibly crashed into the mountain wall.

He announces that he will make daily search flights from Basle, flying five hours at a time.—Reuter.

### PRINCESS MARIE LOUISE

#### BULGARIAN ROYAL BABY BAPTISED

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London, Jan. 16.

The baptism of the new Bulgarian princess, born on January 13, took place in the chapel at the Palace in Sofia yesterday.

The baby was named Marie Louise, after King Boris's mother.

### SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS

#### STILL HOPES FOR NATIONAL GOVT.

Capetown, Jan. 15.

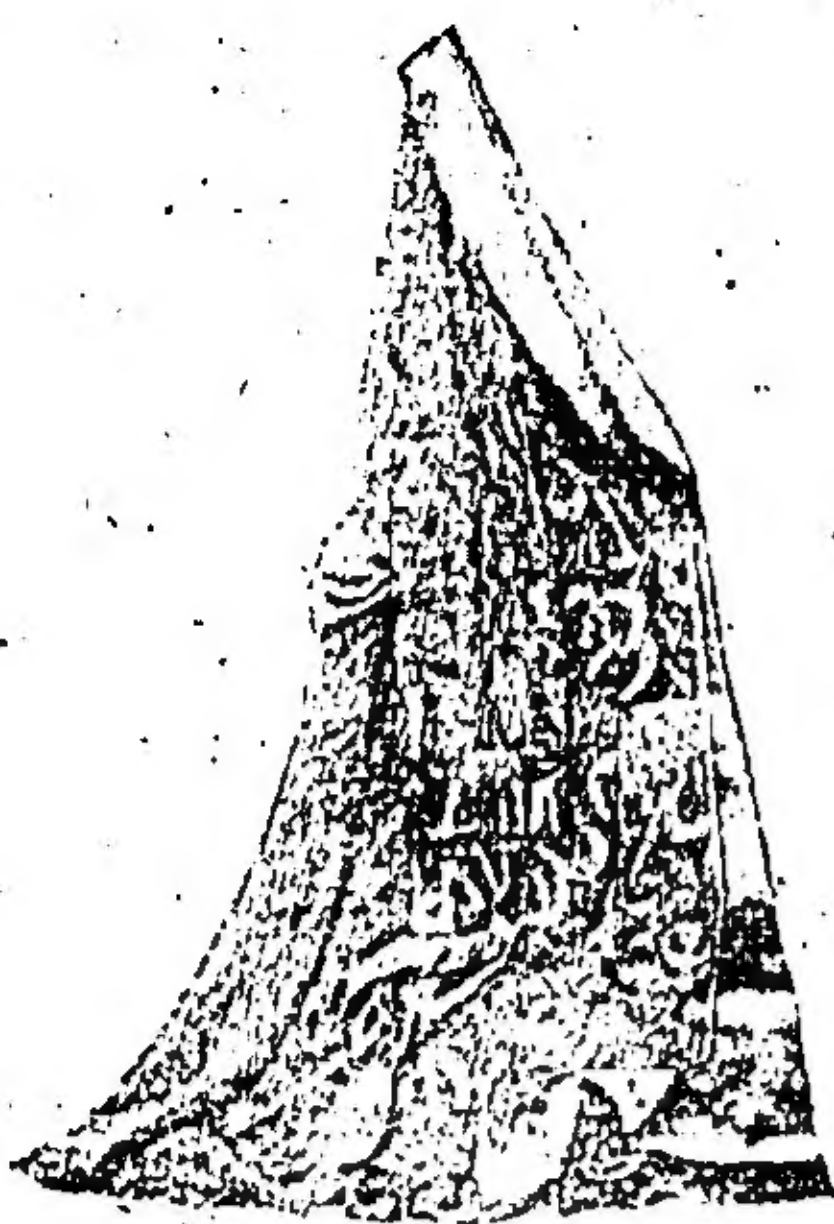
General Smuts has announced that he is definitely breaking off negotiations for a coalition with Mr. Tielman Roos, adding however that this does not mean that the movement for a National Government on the broadest lines has ended.—Reuter.

youth does see red, then, much mischief can be done.

As Fung's behaviour had contributed so much towards Cheng's acts, perhaps, the powers that be may even now commute the death sentence, by using the prerogative of mercy, which bests the highest of the highest.—Yours, etc., SUBSCRIBER.

Macao, Jan. 14.





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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



By Jean Patou.

Paris, Dec.—You cannot have a beautiful dress without that most important of all qualities—suppleness. There has been a tendency on the part of women, born of the desire to acquire a slim silhouette, to indulge in exaggeration, sartorially speaking, of course.

You have surely noticed how certain women cling stubbornly to the type of dress in which the fabric is so form-fitted and therefore utterly devoid of suppleness that it is nothing more or less than a sheath.

Sheath Alone Insufficient

It is true that one of the characteristics of the mode for some time has been to use this sheath theme to convey an impression of slenderness. A sheath, however, is insufficient, to say the least, on a normal figure, and sometimes even achieves the contrary effect. In any case, whatever may be the final result of the sheath theme, it can never have but a very distant acquaintance with a really high-class model. It is only by a subtle combining of various effects that the slim line can be achieved, and a narrow silhouette is beautiful only when a certain amount of fullness is brought in play.

This is what constitutes the fullness theme on which every style has an influence as each succeeding season comes along. As a matter of fact, the disposition, or placing, of fullness alone has been at times to constitute a style in itself.

This quality of ease and fullness is manifest in the most simple dresses and you will find that even the most tailored gown shows some sort of fullness without which it would be a mere garment; certainly not a creation.

Subtle Touches Count

The same principle of the "light" touch is applied in all categories of dress. Certain trimmings have a tendency to giving the impression of lightness, but they are not what I have in mind. I consider them insufficient and have always believed that a dress must possess that element of lightness and easiness in itself. Only in this way does it acquire the suppleness which is its attraction.

The effect I have in mind is sometimes expressed in a very subtle fashion and often a mere detail will be sufficient to attain the goal in view. The afternoon



White crepe is used by Jean Patou for this graceful evening ensemble. The cape effect, which is soft in its cowl neck and draped front, is edged with sable, making it very effective. (Right) This black maroon afternoon dress would be characterless, asserts Patou, without the supple effect achieved by the volant effect and the asymmetrical cut of the bodice.

dress shown here, for example, would be almost too severe and bereft in imagination were it not for the treatment of the bodice and the generally easy fit, which conveys the "supple" idea. Every woman, too, appreciates the effect of suppleness obtained by the cape treatment and all other move-

ments it inspires. But these treatments bear the suggestion of a deal which can make a dress attractive by making use of a measured originality as, for example, the discreet asymmetry of the afternoon model shown here and the fur trimming to the evening ensemble.

### WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "TITIAN."

#### The "Redhead's" Handicap.

Few people realise how hard is the lot of the red-haired girl. The hideous complexes she acquires in childhood through being labelled "Carrots," "Ginger Nut," or "Coppertop," alone would make the average psycho-analyst shudder. But she is still further handicapped by the curious prejudice which exists in people's minds against her species. "Never trust red hair," they tell you. Bad temper and moral abandon are commonly attributed to people with this colouring. Why is it?

Modern fiction has definitely established the red-haired woman as the home-wrecker par excellence. On the screen and stage she carries on the grand tradition of double-crossing and sinful living. And even the latest dance tune testifies to her complete lack of finer feelings.

Tradition of Duplicity

Which makes things very difficult for the ordinary, everyday girl-like myself whose hair happens to be a flaming red. Not only has she this awful tradition of duplicity to live down, but an

impossible standard of allure to live up to. Even the plainest redhead is supposed to have unusual magnetism or sex-appeal. Auburn-haired sirens throughout the ages—from Helen of Troy down to Marlene Dietrich—have given colour to this legend. It is one which dies hard especially with men. They expect to find glamour, romance, danger in red hair, and feel thoroughly cheated when one turns out to be a perfectly normal individual. Useless, therefore, to attempt any of the recognised paths to a man's heart. What man wants a red-head to be a sister to him? Or cook him nice little suppers? Or prescribe remedies for his cough? It's unthinkable.

And no matter how incurably safe and domesticated the redhead may be, women still mistrust her. They may like her and enjoy her company, but how often will they introduce her to their latest conquest? She is seldom included in mixed foursomes by other women. Departing wives will invite the most devastating blondes to "run in sometimes and cheer John up" with complete confidence. But the girl next door with the auburn curls will be firmly discouraged in any neighbourly overtures "because, my dear, you never know with her type."

Boom in Hennaed Hair

Jealousy undoubtedly accounts for a great deal of the "catfiness"

and suspicious attitude shown towards the red-haired girl. Too often has her brilliant colouring focused attention in a room and made the other women appear drab and uninteresting. That her type is definitely envied and admired by her sex has been proved by every hairdresser during the past few weeks. The passing of the platinum blonde marked a phenomenal boom in hennaed hair and fortunes continue to be made with the dye pot.

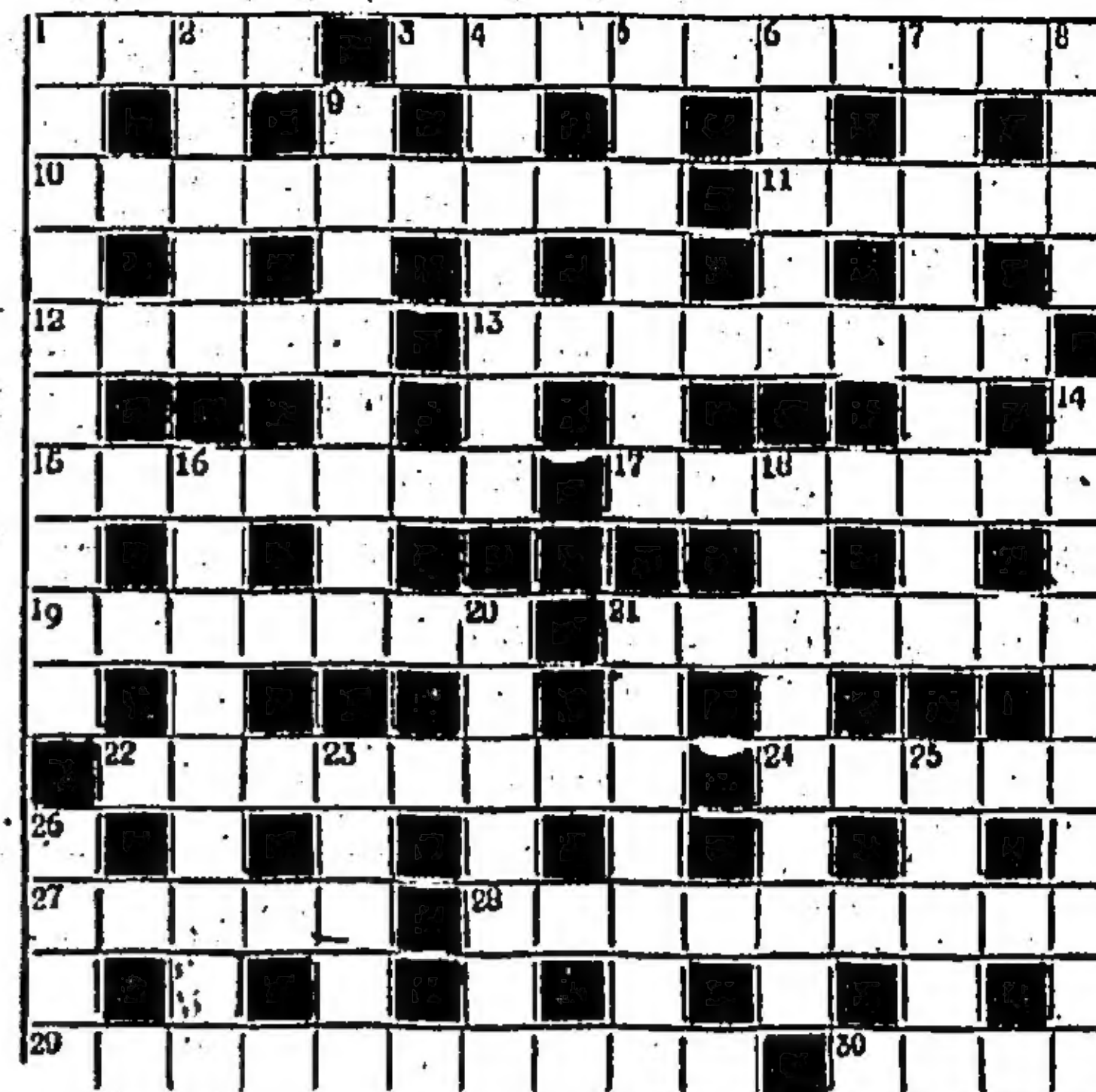
This season's Henna Queens will not have to solve the problems of skillful make-up and colour combinations which harass the true Titian. But will they have to suffer the sinister implications of red hair? Or will this new rush of henna to the head release the red-haired woman once and for all from her dread heritage of double-dyed villainy?

#### BREAKFAST ROLLS

One lb. flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 2 ounces of butter. Rub the butter into the flour, add powder and salt. Mix with about 1 pint of milk or water.

Make up into roll-form, brush over with milk, and bake in a good steady oven for about ten minutes.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across.

- 1 There's something really first-class in such a win.
- 3 A gentleman of colour; but to do so does, indeed, seem like painting the lily.
- 10 When applied to 8 it won't last much longer.
- 11 We forgive all his peccadilloes because he wrote them down.
- 12 Its sweet spirits are well known.
- 13 Sour name for captives, if you like!
- 15 Reminds one of the sorrows of a knight in armour.
- 17 An arc of the horizon.
- 19 Star on (anag.).
- 21 Freeze! but drop in the wrong way between the vowels and it will become much more to your liking.
- 22 Just the fish for stingy artist.
- 24 The figures composing one are of a different type from those that may surround it.
- 27 Agile game in which anyone may get a share.
- 28 Might I say that this product describes a horn?
- 29 This sort of old writing always has a postscript.
- 30 What the schoolboy likes to do that schoolboys hate to do.

#### Down.

- 1 Pleasant greetings for the in-somnuc.
- 2 Why does the mariner to the cherub owe respect? Because the sweet little chap protects him up aloft (hidden).
- 4 A very fierce female: there's one in Lisa.
- 6 May be heard in the concert

- 6 Hidden in 2.
- 7 To take the "poor met up" and replace it by a new one will be reasonable (anag.).
- 8 Flower girl.
- 9 Keeps in view and makes a few remarks about it.
- 14 Gloucestershire town.
- 16 With reference to elections: why choose that which is spoken?
- 18 Lighters may be, but not canals.
- 20 Being vigorous in style you will be recognised by the French.
- 21 Pests of the prairie, but rather bashful in appearance.
- 23 No, Sam, the workman has gone up.
- 25 Hidden in 2.
- 26 Posh? Well, may be, and may be not.

#### Saturday's Solution.

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ALLIANCE BECAME  
ALLIGATOR ZIG  
LITTY BORZOI  
ENDEAVORING  
G.D.B.A. REGION  
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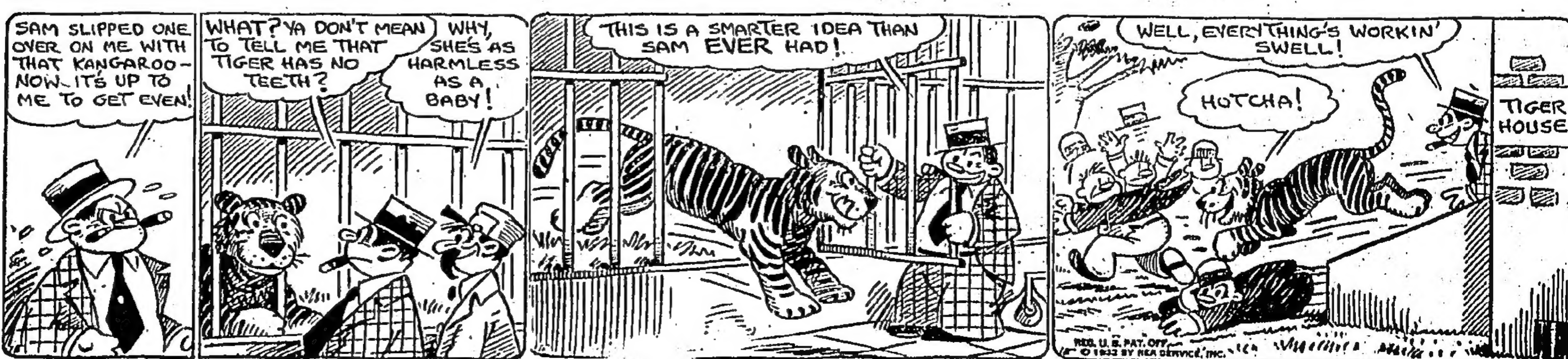
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## GREAT NEW MYSTERY SERIAL

**"WEEK-END MURDER"**  
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## CHAPTER XXV.

Linda said slowly, "I wish I'd seen that shirt before it was laundered. Of course I could ask Rosie—I think she'd tell me, though she'd evidently been sworn to secrecy. Only I don't want to confess—yet that I overheard them."

Tom was thoughtful. "She'd been sworn to secrecy about something that happened last night, not the night before." "Well, it all goes together, I guess. But, Tom—Shaughnessy spoke of talking with her about County Athlone and other things last night. You know when you had to help him into the car—leaving the Club—and how he appeared from that row of trees on the edge of the grounds?"

"Yes. He started in the wrong direction. Thoroughly confused, I thought."

"I could see from where I sat at the wheel of the little car. His back was all covered with dirt and pine needles—and the only place around here that you can pick up those needles is on that walk between our house and the Club."

"He was missing all evening," reflected Tom.

"And Ella Mondell said he wasn't with her."

Their eyes met. "Rosie!" said both glances.

"He probably coaxed her to meet him on that path."

"Or ducked out altogether and came back here."

"She doesn't have much fun," said Linda forgivingly. "It would seem a lark."

"I wonder!"

He looked pointedly at the little boudoir clock.

"Yes, I must hurry. Well, so much for Mr. Shaughnessy."

She checked off on her fingers. "Up early this morning and came around the corner of the house where he shouldn't have been. Dribbling Rosie to clean some stains from his shirt. Note—find out whether last night's or from the night before. Swearing Rosie to secrecy about that and telling her she'd forgotten what happened last night."

"I wonder if he would have fed her nothing stronger than tea if

she'd accepted his invitation to the garage," mused Tom. "Well—push on to DeVos. Time flies."

"There I got very little except practice."

"In this business of flirting with your guests?" Tom grinned. He was entirely aware of the fascination the man held for her.

"Pig! Not at all! Even if I wanted to, his heart's safe with Fleur—and her \$6,000,000, or whatever Pa Stoner has salted away. No—practice, telling my tale. It was the first chance I had had to try it out."

"Go well?"

"Perfectly. In fact, I quite believed it myself," she said naively. "Amazing how quickly you accept these slight variations from the truth! I was sure it was so as I told it and after I've told it a couple of times more I'll resent even your suggestion that it isn't every word true."

"Perhaps it is." A sudden impulse prompted him to test her memory again. Her eyes met his squarely.

"Cousin Amos was murdered and I was nearly strangled," she said very slowly. "You can pin your faith to that, Tom. It's the gospel truth and I shan't forget it and you mustn't either. Now—DeVos. Oh, naturally, about the accident. He'd noticed the top rail was in place. By the way, did you do that, Tom?"

"No." His tone was perplexed. "I didn't and I don't know who did. I want to go back and ask you about that later. Go ahead now."

"Well, with him I got a straightforward, consecutive account of what he did last night and this morning—what I meant to get from Marvin."

"He said he found it awfully hot so he didn't go to bed but un-

dressed and sat in that big, comfortable chair by the window, toward the Sound, where there was a little breeze. That sounds all right. If there's any air stirring that room gets it. It ought to be just like this but it's a shade cooler. You know we thought we might take it for that reason and then decided on this because of the way the bathrooms were arranged, for the nursery."

"Yes, I remember. He undressed and sat there—"

"Said he dozed at first and then slept soundly. Didn't hear Cousin Amos go. That's possible—sound doesn't always carry upstairs and I round a corner. Said he vaguely heard me flop and was roused wide-awake by Marvin Pratt dashing out. He rather makes fun of Marvin—sure in that smooth way at his vigorous heartiness. But Marvin does thump and bump around like a bull in a china shop when he's started. His energy's enormous and I'll bet he slammed out of that room—"

"To be the first on the ground," said Tom dryly. Then he added more fairly. "But he is a quick mover. I noticed that Thursday night. I was first dressed and downstairs though he was last to come."

"He believes in doing everything without lost time or motion—like a fireman going to a fire. Anyhow, Mr. DeVos said that when he and Mr. Statlander got there Marvin had just picked me up—"

"He didn't say where Statlander came from?"

"No, nor which got there first. Spoke as if they came together."

"As a matter of fact, I got there first. I turned around and saw the two of them in the door."

"So you did." She remembered her husband's description of the

scone. "He said Mr. Pratt had already lifted you as Mr. Statlander and I came in. We could only offer assistance. Then when your husband came, he naturally took command."

"That's a contradiction but a small one. He was roused from sleep. And anyhow, Blinks, they say two people cannot tell the same story about the simplest thing that happens under their eyes."

"Still, he spoke later of your running upstairs all dripping wet, as if he'd seen you—"

"Did he actually say he had seen me come up the steps?"

"No—I don't think his words could be interpreted that way. He just said 'he ran upstairs, dripping—'"

Linda stopped rather abruptly. She doubted whether it would be polite just now to suggest that someone else had noticed the tension between Marvin and her husband.

Tom, meditating, did not notice her sudden stop or thought she had come to a period.

"Well—we won't forget it. It may be a bad slip. It's a contradiction at best. You told the story about fainting—how did he take that?"

"How should he take it? Perfectly natural—but rather bored as I developed my sensations. I got that in about feeling as if I were strangling. Did it very nicely, if I do say so myself. Oh, his manner's perfect, Tom. He really seemed sorry about the whole occurrence and sorry, but not too sorry, about me."

She hesitated whether to mention the talk about the boat. After all, DeVos had not actually asked her to take him out in it and Fleur's appearance in hers was such an obvious reason for the turn of the conversation. Then Tom struck off another tack and she forgot this vague possibility.

"Linda, you didn't go into Cousin Amos' room before I locked it up, did you?"

"Not since—it happened," she said, "why?"

"That business of the railing being put back worries me. I don't quite like it. I suppose anyone might do it abstractedly. Parsons,

perhaps, when he inspected the place. But whoever did it might have gone back into the room. There may have been something—some proof of the attack on you. After all, you haven't a shred of proof now."

She had slipped off her sports dress and put on a soft afternoon chignon that was cooler but not too dressy in its effect. Standing by the window, she looked out on the darkening waters of the Sound.

"Yes," she said slowly. "I think I have. From the feel of what went around my throat, I'd say it was a towel—a Turkish towel. Now it happens that yesterday, at the tennis tournament, the back of my neck got sunburned. I was sore all evening so after we came home from the dance and I took off my dress I anointed on great gobs of salve. I thought I was going to bed, you see. Then we decided on a dip so I just shook off my clothes on the floor and got into my suit without thinking of it again. That towel—it was pulled tight, Tom, and there'd be smears of sticky salve on it where it rubbed the back of my neck."

"Sure it was a towel?"

"Yes—practically sure. It was rough and wadded up thick. I think I sort of clutched at it. Anyhow, I've been turning it over in my mind while you were talking and my impression is clearer and clearer."

"Blinks—if it's in the house, you must find that towel!"

"Yes."

A little premonitory shiver went over her. Then she went on calmly. "It's probably just hung over somebody's towel bar. No one would think it would be a give-away. Oh, Tom, that's a clue! You really think that whoever has it—"

(To be continued.)

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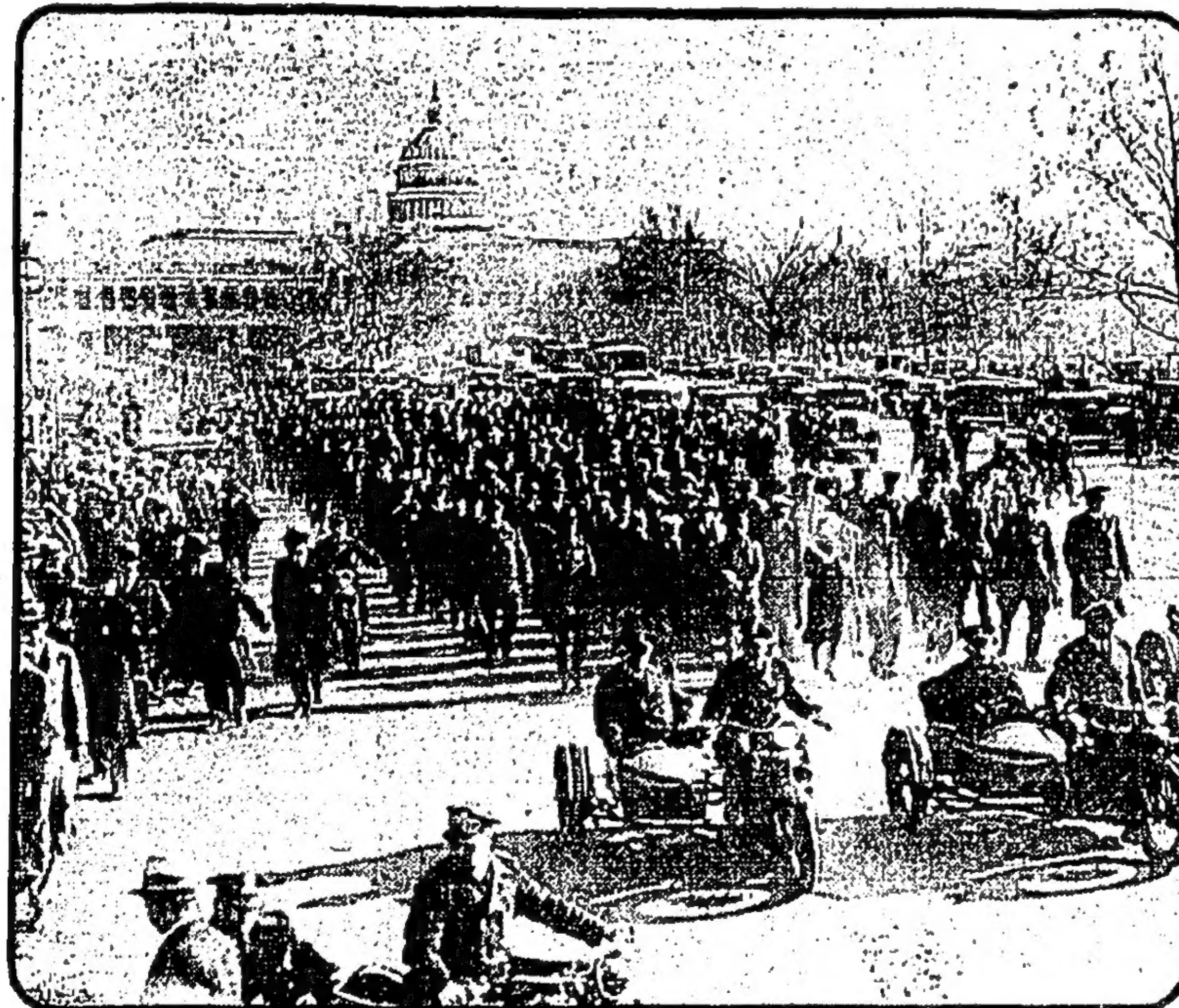
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Hongkong Lon., \$118 1/4 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., 23 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., \$14 1/2 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1370 n.  
Union Ins., \$550 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.  
China Fire, \$280 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.  
International Asso., Tls. 4.15 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), 49/4 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/4 n.

#### Mining.

Benguet, \$18 1/4 b.  
Kailans, 23/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
S'hai Leans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 28 cts. n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$142 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.65 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.99 n.  
Hongkings, Tls. 2.20 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9.20 b.  
Hotels (new), \$8.90 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$76 1/2 b.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 25 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
Humphreys, \$15 1/4 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.40 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$38 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$98 b.  
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
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Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.90 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.  
Zooing Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

#### Public Utilities.

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Peak Trains (old), \$16.20 n.  
Star Ferries, \$96 1/2 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$84 1/2 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33 1/4 n.  
China Light (old), \$16.40 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$76 b.  
Macao Electric, \$27 n.  
Santakan Light, \$18 n.  
Telephones (old), \$80 b.  
Telephones (new), \$20 1/2 b.  
China Water, Tls. 10 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 14/- n.

#### Industries.

Malabon Sugars, \$97 1/2 n.  
Cold: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.  
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### SATURDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Cusbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull on Saturday. Business done: 361,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—A favourable report of earnings of Reynolds Tobacco rallied stocks at the close of market after a dull irregular day. Carloadings for the week ending January 7th amounted to 435,652 an increase of 28,873 above the preceding week but 130,023 below corresponding period 1932. Census announced United States cotton consumption for December amounted to 440,062 Bales.

Standard Statistics Corporation report:—The factors mainly responsible for the recent advance in stocks have been the expectation of some revival of business this spring and hopes of a definite programme by the incoming administration for promoting recovery and rumours of impending action to alleviate the railroad situation, enactment of the Farm Legislation and fund part of Government's Floating debts. Advance, however has made heavy demands on market energies and a resiling period is now probable.

While uncertainties in present situation add to speculative flavour of market investment confidence must await development and inauguration of definite corrective programmes. For this reason new purchases of common stocks on a broad scale should still be deferred and any new commitments confined to issues which offer the best possibilities for continued dividend payments such as American & Electric Co., American Tobacco Co., Coca Cola, Consolidated Gas Co., of Baltimore, Consolidated Gas of New York, Diamond Match, General Foods, Liggett & Myers, Norfolk & Western Co., North American Co., Pacific Gas & Electric, Pacific Lighting, Public Service of New Jersey, Reynolds Tobacco, Southern Cal. Edison, Union Pacific and United Gas Improvement.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
30 Industries	63.18	63.09
20 Rails	28.86	28.47
20 Utilities	28.70	28.65
40 Bonds	80.52	80.48
American Can.	61	60 1/2
American Smelting	13	13
American Tel. & Tel.	106 1/2	106 1/2
America Tobacco	63 1/4	63 1/4
Anacosta Copper	7 1/2	7 1/2
Auburn	62 1/4	61 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2
Borden Company	25 1/4	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chrysler	34 1/2	34 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	62	62 1/2
Drugs Inc.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	40	39 1/2
Eastman Kodak	69 1/2	69 1/2
Electric Bond	20	19 1/2
General Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Foods	28 1/2	27 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	19	18 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	17 1/2
International Harvester	23 1/2	23 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Kroger & Toll	3 1/2	3 1/2
Liggett & Myers	58 1/2	59 1/2
Loew's Inc.	17	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	14	14 1/2
National City Bank	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	30	30
Packard Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pennsylvania	17 1/2	17 1/2
Radio Corporation	5 1/2	5 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sears Roebuck	20 1/2	20 1/2
Shell Union	5 1/2	5 1/2
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	31 1/2	31
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	27	27 1/2
Union Pacific	7 1/2	7 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	27 1/2	27 1/2
U.S. Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2
U.S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	30	30
Woolworth	35 1/2	35

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Persia (Djak)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)				
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
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From	To	Due
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Straits	Troilus	January 17.
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Shanghai	Patroclus	January 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 18.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	January 19.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 31st Dec. 1932)	Emp. of Russia	January 19.
Straits	Ajav	January 20.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Dec. 1932)	Santha	January 20.
Straits	Pres. Garfield	January 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	January 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th Dec. 1932)	Ohichibu Maru	January 22.
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Calcutta and Straits	Somali	January 24.
	Sirdhana	January 25.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
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Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tijkembang	Tues., Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Tues., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Tonkin		Tues., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		Tues., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
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Reg., Jan. 17, Noon.	G. P. O.	Tues., Jan. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 17, Noon.		Tues., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Jan. 17.
Reg., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	G. P. O.	Tues., Jan. 17, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 17, 1 p.m.		Tues., Jan. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 7th Feb.)	President Wilson	Tues., Jan. 17, 3 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.		Tues., Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 17, 1 p.m.		Tues., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed., Jan. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Patroclus		Wed., Jan. 18.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Wed., Jan. 18.
Reg., Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	G. P. O.	Wed., Jan. 18, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 18, 1 p.m.		Wed., Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	Wed., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri.,



EGG COOKING  
BY WIRELESSNEW SCIENTIFIC  
DISCOVERIESTHE FUTURE OF  
SOUND WAVES

Wireless waves, which can cook the white of an egg while the yolk remains uncooked, or cook the yolk and leave the white unaffected, were among the new scientific discoveries described by Professor F. L. Hopwood, a member of the Grand Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, in his presidential address at the annual congress in London of the Institute of Radiology.

"It seems as if we are about to apply a hot poultice, so to speak, to selected internal parts of the body. This promises to be one very useful adjunct to the methods of therapeutic radiation," he said.

He described, also, how sound waves, five octaves above the limit of hearing, could kill fish, paralyse muscles and nerves, and produce marked chemical effects. And he showed how, in the future, it may be possible to replace even the most powerful radium equipment by waves produced artificially.

"The prospect opened up is indeed impressive," a leading radiologist commented after the address. "Even now, preliminary and experimental treatments are being undertaken with the rays which produce selective internal heating."

"The waves used are of lengths between five and thirty metres, and their action depends on local variations in the physical properties of the body. It looks as though we may be able, by adjusting the conditions, to apply this internal poultice, literally, wherever we want it."

"When one considers the beneficial effects that are produced by a merely external poultice it is difficult not to think that here is promise of the widest importance to medicine."

"But important as the work is—and it has already been applied over a very wide range of treatments with some success—it cannot be over-emphasised that we must proceed slowly. Any method of heating which is capable of cooking the yolk of an egg while the white remains unaffected must, unless rigidly controlled, be a dangerous weapon to let loose within the body."

Therefore, it must inevitably be some time before the developments which Professor Hopwood has foreboded become a part of regular medical practice. And as with all medical discoveries there is the possibility of unsuspected difficulties.

## Profound Effect.

"As regards the other possibilities mentioned by Professor Hopwood, both, I think, must be regarded as of importance. The sound waves to which he referred are of such very high notes that they cannot travel any great distance in air. They can only be conveyed in liquids, but it has been found possible to use them to increase the potency of certain vaccines, viruses and bacteria, and it is obvious from his other results that they are capable of producing a profound effect on living matter."

"The third possibility—that of artificially produced rays to replace the gamma rays of radium—is also distinctly on the horizon. We have a hint of a method by which we can harness electricity of the order of a million volts without the large scale equipment necessary for the famous million-volt sparks produced by the National Physical Laboratory."

"If this possibility is fulfilled, it will be possible to give radium treatment without radium and without much of the attendant danger which was so ably emphasised before the Congress by Lord Lee of Fareham recently."

"GOLD RUSH" IN  
HUNGARYCLAIMS STAKED IN  
DANUBE VALLEY

The "Magyar Kozgazdasag" states that British, French, and American capitalists are negotiating for the purpose of taking part in the exploitation of the gold lying in the valley of the Danube. The production of gold will be of great importance for the strengthening of the country's gold basis, and the first machine will be put up before winter sets in.

It is reported that up to the present over four hundred claims have been staked in the valley of the Danube. The Ganz Ship-building Company is manufacturing the necessary technical apparatus according to the plans of Hungary's best expert on gold washing, and three types of machines will be available to begin with. These machines will obviate the disadvantages of gold-washing by hand, and the small-est of them will be sold at a price well within the means of small enterprises.

The first-class dredgers, however, which will be required will cost a sum which Hungary cannot furnish in the present crisis, so the suggestion has been put forward that a part of the capital deposited in the National Bank in account with foreigners might, with the consent of the owners, be invested in the gold production. The type of machine now being manufactured will pay itself even if so little as half a gramme of gold were contained in each cubic metre of soil.

PRESS GALLERY  
PERILS IN U.S.ANGRY SENATE CLERK  
"PULLS A GUN"

Washington, Dec. 9. Incensed at a newspaper report which appeared this morning, one of the Senate clerks to-day rushed up to the Press Gallery, armed with a revolver, determined to "get" the writer, a member of the United Press of America staff. Fortunately he was not there, but another newspaper representative of the same name very nearly acted as a most unwilling substitute.

Members of a Press deputation which protested to the Vice-President (the Chairman of the Senate) were given little satisfaction. It was ironically suggested that this was because there were at least half-a-dozen newspaper representatives whom Senators would much like to see out of the way.

SCHOOLBOYS WHO  
CANNOT SEE A JOKELAUGH WITH THE  
HEADMASTER

A headmaster recently caught a boy in the act of committing a serious breach of school rules, and told him that he would punish him three days hence.

In class three days later, while working on the blackboard with his back turned to the boys, he said:

"The boy who committed the serious offence three days ago must report to my study for punishment this evening."

He mentioned no name, but when he reached his study he found seven boys awaiting him.

The headmaster, Mr. P. Wykes, related this as the most humorous episode in his career when speaking at the annual prizegiving at Kingsbridge Grammar School, Devonshire.

At least six boys in the school are still unable to see the funny side of it.

INCOG STILL  
UNBEATEN

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tion the C.B.A. improved and they found the nut twice through St. Carroll and E. Woolley. Goals for St. Carroll were scored by P. Githra (4), M. Woolley (3), E. M. Leo (2), I. L. Woolley, J. Bryson and M. Chan.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hongkong Ladies	2	2	0	5	0	4
St. Andrew's	3	1	1	1	2	3
Club de Reccre	2	1	0	2	1	3
C.B.A.	1	0	1	0	0	2
Y.M.C.A.	1	0	1	0	0	2

SHAMEEN TAKE  
REVENGEBEAT MEDWAY IN  
RETURN GAMES

By defeating the Medway Officers' XI by three goals to one on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday, Shameen Hockey Club avenged their defeat at the hands of the naval men at Shameen a few weeks ago when they lost by four goals to two.

Shameen were without the services of J. Andrew and Van Essen, while absent from the Medway side were Lieut. Com. Higham, in goal, and Lieut. Eaden.

The visitors were the better team from the start, the hardhitting of Munro and Polo-Hunt keeping the home side continually on the run. After a considerable period of strong attacking, Munro gave Shameen the lead after Harvey had cleared a shot from Polo-Hunt. Before the interval, W. King increased the visitor's lead.

The Club continued to press after the interval and Munro again found the net. A fine solo effort on the part of Rimington reduced the lead, while a few minutes later Curry missed an easy shot with only Linaker, in goal, to beat.

Frank Lammert, who deputised for Andrews in the Shameen side was a great improvement on the form he showed when he represented the Hongkong Club against the Navy last week. Agnew was also outstanding in the Club intermediate line.

## REVERSE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday Shameen opposed the Navy on the Navy ground, at King's Park and suffered defeat to the tune of ten goals to one.

The game was fast and contrary to the impression the result might give, play was fairly evenly distributed. Weakness in front of goal was the main fault of the Shameen team, and their defence was weakened by the absence of S. M. Carlisle, their right back, who sustained an injury to the ankle on Saturday.

Scorers for the Navy were Lieut. Curry (4), Lieut. Eaden (4) and Lieut. Bartlett (2). J. V. Polo-Hunt netted for the visitors.

## FRIENDLIES.

Playing at Sookumpoo on Saturday, the Hongkong Ladies' "A" team defeated the Club de Reccre by eight goals to one.

In a friendly game at King's Park on Saturday, the Y. M. C. A. defeated a representative team from H.M.S. Herald by seven goals to one. G. H. Fowler (3), C. Baiman (3) and J. M. Wilson netted for the "Y's".

## GERMAN POLITICS

CHANCELLOR'S SHREW  
POLITICAL MOVE

London, Jan. 15. Important political decisions are prophesied this week in Germany as a result of Herr von Schleicher's negotiations with political leaders, especially Herr Gregor Strasser, Herr von Hitler's former chief lieutenant.

It is understood that the Chancellor has persuaded Herr Strasser to promise to join the Cabinet as Vice-Chancellor and Commissioner for Prussia, which would force Herr Hitler either to support the Chancellor or risk new elections.

In view of recent insults against the Government and incitement to resist the authority of the State, the Chancellor has threatened to revive Herr von Papen's drastic Press restrictions against the offending newspapers.—Our Own Correspondent.

UNBEATABLE CRAW-  
FORD.Ellsworth Vines Defeated  
in Final Tennis Test.

## THE HONOURS SHARED.

Sydney, Jan. 14. The fourth and final tennis test match between America and Australia was drawn with each side winning six matches.

Vivian McGrath was conceded a walk over by J. van Ryn, who had strained his shoulder in the doubles match.

Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman beat Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn 11-9, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. Ellsworth Vines and Keith Gledhill beat Vivian McGrath and Adrian Quist 6-2, 8-6, 6-4.

Jack Crawford once again beat Ellsworth Vines, the Wimbledon champion. In the first set Vines with his cannon-ball service and hurricane drives outplayed his opponent and won after nine games, but Crawford found irresistible form in the last two sets and, returning the services accurately and with wonderful placements, had Vines on the run. The Australian was playing unbeatable tennis.

The final scores in favour of Crawford were 8-6, 7-5, 6-3.—Reuter.

## ENGLAND BEHIND:

British Team Lose Three  
Matches In Africa.

Cape Town, Jan. 14. South Africa are leading by three matches to one in the third and final test match against Great Britain.

M. V. Farquharson (South Africa) beat H. G. N. Leo (Britain) 6-6, 7-5, 9-7.

Miss Mary Healey (Britain) beat Miss Audrey Desmond (South Africa) 6-4, 7-5.

N. V. Farquharson and V. G. Kirby (South Africa) beat C. P. Hughes and F. J. Perry (Britain) 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Love and Miss Desmond (South Africa) beat Mrs. Eileen Bennett Fearnley-Whittingstall and Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI BEATEN.

Waseda University Win  
Rugby Match.

## A NARROW MARGIN.

Shanghai, Jan. 15. In a rugby match this morning the Waseda University beat Shanghai by 13 points to 11.

The Japanese visitors scored two placed goals, and one penalty while Shanghai scored one placed goal and two tries. Shanghai's last try was scored between the posts a few minutes from time but the kick, which would have opened the scores, failed.

Shanghai were much superior in the scrum, and continually gained possession, but Waseda were equally superior in their three-quarter line where many very pretty passing movements were carried out.—Reuter Morning Post Special.

## RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

Blackheath Beat Harlequins  
By 19 Points To Six.

London, Jan. 14. Playing at Blackheath, the home fifteen beat the Harlequins by 19 points to six to-day. The Cambridge University lost to the Old Merchants Tailors by 13-5.

The full results of to-day's games were: Leicester 20, Notts. Lincs. and Derby 0; Coventry 3, Guy's 14; Bedford 18, Guy's 14; Blackheath 19, Harlequins 6; Bristol 21, Royal Air Force 3; Newport 6, Gloucester 10; O.M.T. 13, Cambridge U. 5; Richmond 9, United Services 9.—Reuter.

## OPEN BILLIARDS.

L. A. Osmund Concedes  
A Walk-Over.

C. P. O. Barwils was given a walk-over by L. A. Osmund, in the Colony Billiards Championship at St. Patrick's Club on Saturday night. Osmund, it is understood, was unable to be present at the time appointed for the match.

## TSUI'S CHANCE

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decidedly a player of no mean ability. He recently displayed a very good form in a match against E. C. Fincher, and I am told that a week ago he took two sets from S. A.

Rumjahn in a three set match. He has a range of powerful ground strokes, and like Tsui Wal-pui, boasts a fine backhand drive. I should not be surprised to see him figure in the last eight.

## THE DOUBLES.

There are some interesting pairings in the doubles, and the holders are promised somewhat keener competition than heretofore. The following who have entered constitute an imposing array:

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn  
E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman  
Ho Ka-Jau and Yew Man-Kit  
Tsui Wal-pui and Ng Sze-kwong  
D. Hazel and F. Williams  
Cdr. Packer and Mr. Shaw  
M. W. and M. K. Lo

Fincher and Goldman are last year's runners-up, and as Goldman is reported to be playing better than a year ago, we can expect them to provide the most serious challenge to the cousins.

In addition it must be remembered that Ho and Yew have made tremendous strides and are now a formidable combination.

The pairing of Ng Sze-kwong and Tsui Wal-pui, which was exclusively announced in the Telegraph several weeks ago, is of no small interest, although personally I doubt very much whether they will prove capable of beating either the Rumjahns or Fincher and Goldman.

Hazel makes his initial appearance in the local championships. Essentially a doubles player, he can be expected to do fairly well with his club-mate Williams. Williams is prone to suffer varying form, but when at his best makes an ideal partner, and they enjoyed quite a few outstanding successes in the league last summer.

## NAVAL COMBINATION.

Another entirely new combination to the event, and one who might easily survive to the quarter finals, is Commander Packer and Commander Shaw, the well known cricketers. They are the best pair in the China Fleet and have more than once in recent inter-Club games, proved their value.

These, together with the Lo brothers, form the chief challengers to the Rumjahns, who cannot expect quite such an easy passage as enjoyed heretofore. Nevertheless the odds are on them surviving and of seeing their names engraved on the cup for the eighth successive year.

YELLOW BLUE AND  
RED WAISTCOATPROFESSOR AT THE  
DINNER TABLE

Green, salmon pink, brown, and red evening waistcoats were worn by some of the scientists who attended the annual Chemical Dinner at the Connaught Rooms, London.

But Professor H. E. Armstrong, a Fellow of the Royal Society, outdid them all. His waistcoat was yellow, with one blue and one red lapel. And he alone wore his sartorial innovation with complete self-consciousness.

Professor Armstrong, in a speech, said: "We need to put imagination even into our garments. I have put on colour not merely to wear colour, but to force thought, to excite the wonder for colour, and the structure behind it."

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Sir Frederick Keeble, speaking of the possibilities of agricultural regeneration which chemists had discovered in nitrogen, said the chemist had already done a greater thing than Prometheus ever did. He called down a fire from heaven; the chemist had called down the nitrogen from heaven, and set it to work again.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1933.

## THE CHENG CASE

Our plea that, even at this the eleventh hour, clemency should be extended to Cheng Kwok-yau, now lying in Victoria Gaol under sentence of death, has, we observe, been combated by the *Daily Press*, which sees no reason why the due process of the law should not be put into effect. The proper time for appeals against the carrying out of the sentence, says our contemporary, was before the matter came before the Executive Council. Inasmuch, however, as it was known that a widely-signed petition for reprieve was being presented to that body, there was a natural tendency to hope that mercy would be shown the accused man. It was only after the plea had failed—unexpectedly failed, we might add—that we conceived it our duty to make a final appeal for the staying of the full force of the law. In taking this stand, we were influenced by no other considerations than the strong force of public opinion encountered on all hands, in both the Chinese and foreign communities, and by considerations of humanity as distinct from mere sentimentality. A further point made by our contemporary is that Cheng had a fair trial. We agree, if by this it is meant that there was not the slightest departure from the traditional impartiality of British Courts, but with all due respect to the trial Judge we adhere to the view that the summing-up was quite inadequate, in view both of the length of the trial and the character of the evidence. We are twitted for having uttered no protest when three young men were recently hanged for murder. The two cases are in no sense analogous. Even our contemporary describes the crime of these three young men as "a brutal gang murder." In point of fact, the victim was kidnapped, held to ransom and then mercilessly done to death. There was no question here of the perpetrators of the deed labouring under any sense of grievance; no extenuating circumstances of any kind. To the submission that the Privy Council does not stand upon technicalities when a life is at stake, our reply is that that body is notoriously loth to hear appeals against murder convictions. And we repeat that, but for the time factor, Cheng would automatically have had a right to secure a full review of his case, since it is known that the creation of a local Court of Criminal Appeal is contemplated. As it was, the efforts to secure a hearing of the appeal in London failed. In other words, as we submitted on Friday, local deficiencies in the code of criminal procedure shut him out from a right which, by all considerations of fairness and humanity, the con-

demned man should have enjoyed. The plea we have made, and which we again sincerely urge, is not that Cheng should be absolved from punishment. It is that, in view of the unusual nature of the case, including the "gap" in the evidence, the tainted character of much of the evidence tendered, the brevity of the Judge's directions to the jury, the extreme provocation suffered by the accused man, his youth, and the suspense which he has already borne, the ends of justice would not be defeated were mercy shown him at this late stage.

## Germany To-day

There is much in recent German parliamentary history to support the assumption that representative government has not been the success that the framers of the Weimar Constitution had hoped. Stresemann, faced with extraordinary emergencies which could not wait for parliamentary action, was forced to obtain presidential emergency decrees. Brüning, in answer to hostile party alignments, embarked upon an even wider employment of the constitutional article which gives the President virtual dictatorial power. The far more drastic action of his successor was based upon the admitted fact that a majority such as the Reichstag mustered was negative in character, sufficient to pass a vote of non-confidence, but unable to undertake any constructive legislation. But there is no small measure of accuracy in the contention that this situation in the Reichstag was the product of attempts of successive Chancellors to mould parliamentary action rather than to respond to the line of party development. And credit as well must be given to the parliamentary regime for liquidation of the war, for fighting the battle against Germany's domestic difficulties and returning the nation to a place at the councils of the world. Perhaps the feeling of those who believe change in Germany's governmental system is not only necessary, but inevitable, was best expressed in the private remark of a statesman who, now that Germany no longer requires colonial governors, has returned to mainland affairs. "There have," he said, "been too many governmental theorists in Germany. The Weimar Constitution was a delightful combination of the systems of western democracies. There was only one thing the matter. It didn't fit the German people. The task now is to use some common sense and base the Government on something that coincides with institutions, traditions and national character."

## League's Position

On the eve of the meeting of Committee of Nineteen at Geneva, Japan goes on from one "justification" to another, occupying that city because it harbours a Chinese patriot and that area because a movement in that direction might constitute a menace. There is no saying where her militarists will decide to stop. If a great power can run amok in this fashion, what becomes of the peace treaties, which are the real frontiers of the lesser nations, their true shield and buckler? Japan's action has done more to disturb their feeling of security than any other action since the World War. The test now seems to centre upon the accepting or ignoring of a formula which would satisfy the requirements of justice as well as of peace, namely, the Lytton report. If the conflict can be settled within the framework of this report, then small nations will be able to regain their ease. To their great credit the lesser states showed a statesmanship on this occasion which did not always characterize their deliberations. Some observers expected that, responding to their emotions, they would insist on a forward march to Article 16, the "sanctions" article in the League Covenant. But under the able leadership of M. Eduard Benes, they stuck to Article 15, which permits the fullest exploration of conciliation. So much is at stake and so important is the possibility of ushering in a new modus of relations in the Far East that the utmost patience is justified in striving for a peaceful settlement. If the world will stand together, the legions of Japan in all probability will be brought to reason, after they have recovered from the excitement of their rampage. There seems no pressure that can immediately be applied, unless Japan will accept the Report which must be prepared by the assembly, together with its recommendations.

## LEADERS OF TO-DAY

Men Who are Making Their Mark on History  
By JOHN C. CRAWLEY

As we look back down the road of history, we see a succession of great men, each of whom gave a twist to that road by the power of his own personality.

Those who have made history, from Pericles to Julius Caesar, from Charlemagne to Cromwell, from Napoleon to Bismarck, were all great leaders of men. This quality of leadership was the one thing they had in common—that immense force of personality which impresses itself on the mass of mankind, and leaves its mark on history.

There is no explaining it; and there is no mistaking it. No amount of cleverness can make up for the lack of it. Indeed, some of those who have done most to change the course of history have not been clever at all. Cromwell was a dunce.

Who can claim this quality to-day? Which out of those hundreds of leading men whose names we see in the papers can be said to be a real leader, a man who may be remembered hundreds of years hence as the outstanding figure of his country in this age? The man whose name springs immediately to the mind as the most powerful personality in the world to-day is Mussolini. You may disagree with his policy, you may hate his methods of self-advertisement, but you cannot deny the fact that he is a leader of men, with a character so strong that he has built a nation in his own image.

## A Great Force

In the earlier of his dictatorship every blank wall in every village in Italy had his picture painted on it by stereo, with the cry "Long Live Mussolini" inscribed beneath. His face looked out on you wherever you were. That is no longer necessary, for not only his face, but his whole personality, makes itself felt wherever you go in Italy. He has transformed the country of Italy and the Italian people.

I heard from the balcony of his study in the Palazzo Chigi in Rome some time ago, and I could feel the magnetic power of his eyes, just as I could hear the vibrant booming of his voice, from the other side of a large square. I could feel that I was in the presence of a man who could make millions follow him wherever he went.

After Mussolini we may look round in vain for a man who leads a nation and has become embodied in a nation. But there are other men who have the quality of leadership, who can dominate any gathering and have put the stamp of their personality wherever they have gone.

President Hindenburg is the chief and most ignored of these. He is ignored because the active part he plays in Germany is small now, and because other men, like von Schleicher and Hitler, have been more in the public eye. Hitler is a leader of men, but while he can inspire fanatical devotion among a section of the German people, he cannot inspire real confidence throughout the nation.

## The Warrior Statesman

Hindenburg is like a great figure of Buddha. He leads men without moving himself. Amid the whirligig of German politics he sits still, saying little, rarely taking part in national affairs, but directing just by virtue of his presence.

During the war he was the hero of Germany. His picture was placarded all over Berlin, and the words under it were "Der Retter"—The Deliverer. A huge wooden statue of him was erected in the town, and a large sum of money raised by the people buying nails to drive into it, so that in the end it was an iron statue.

You can measure the stature of his character by realising the fact that at the age of eighty-four he is the greatest obstacle to the extremists of both sides in Germany. Were he to die, anything might happen, and that is one test of the importance of a man in any country.

Stalin is sometimes described as a great leader. He is, in everything except that quality of personality which makes a man a hero among the people, and without this quality you do not get real leadership on the grand scale.

Stalin, "the Man of Steel," has kept the power in Russia for a long time, and he really is the brain which directs Russian policy. But he does not lead the Russian people. He is too aloof, too much buried in the details of his work, to make himself the hero of the nation, as Lenin did. He is strong enough to impose his personality on the committee which governs Russia, but he has never succeeded in imposing it on Russia itself.

Elsewhere on the Continent we find plenty of notable men, but no leaders on a national or international scale. M. Herriot is a skilful politician, but no more than that. The dictators who are scattered about the Balkans are rulers but not leaders, and King Carol, the only king on the mainland who is not a puppet, retains the irresponsibility of a schoolboy.

## What About Britain?

You may go through the statesmen of Britain without finding one with the qualities of leadership and the power to utilise those qualities.

The only two statesmen with the personality to lead men are Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George, and neither of these has the men to lead. Rightly or wrongly, they are both classed by large numbers of people as men who are too clever to be trusted, and without trust leadership is impossible.

But we do find one man who comes through the test of personality, the test of real achievement in directing our endeavours, and the test of public popularity. That man is the Prince of Wales.

It has been my privilege to observe the Prince of Wales at numerous gatherings, usually including men at the top of many professions in life. On every occasion the Prince has dominated the assembly, not merely by virtue of his rank, but through his personality.

Not in politics or in war, but in the conduct of our everyday life, he has been a leader who has inspired confidence when it was most needed, given very necessary advice (as in the matter of salesmanship), and used his popularity to further laudable objects.

No man alive has done more to bind the Empire together than the Prince, and there is no man who has worked more steadily and unselfishly for Britain. He has established a new tradition in leadership, and it is a tradition of which we can be proud.

## The Very Idea!

### A POINT OF HONOUR.

By Edward ("Two-Gun") Kelly.

Have we ever been in dual?

Yes, sir. You bet we have. All this talk about tinkering about with spears at North Point makes us tired. . . . Yes, we don't mind if we do. . . . stark crazy as we were saying.

Yes, sir, it was a point of honour, but we never knew who the combatants were. One was a versatile bloke. A Roads Scholar. Knew every road from here to Fanning and back. The other was also socially prominent. And to give you a hint, he was sunburned on the back of the neck.

Yes, Sir. If we had a drop of beer, sir, to wet our finger in, we could draw you a map on the counter, sir. Thanks. You're a real toff.

Now over here was the waterfront. Up there behind the ice-chest is the Sugar Refinery and if you took a line from the waterfront to the ice-chest, veering slightly towards the gentleman with the bald head, you would come to the spot where this grim fight to the death took place.

Beer dries very quickly, Sir. Rum's better for the job. . . . well, it would be a good idea. Thanks. You're a toff.

Well, the cause of this melodrama was obscure, like everything else about. Only we were in the know, sir. The parties met shortly after dawn. They'd had met before dawn, so infuriated were they, Parbleu, but it wasn't light yet. No, Sir.

They fought with long spears which they borrowed from the aborigines. Frightful weapons. A long handle, with a jagged end, and in the hands of an expert, sir, a nasty mess, sir.

It didn't last long, sir. Sunburn rushed at Roads Scholar with a nasty glint in one eye, the other being busily engaged in keeping a look-out for the authorities. Roads weighed him up and decided he was no use as a specimen. . . . Thank you, kindly, sir. . . . the next minute he struck a reef and sank with all hands. We tried to put him in a bag sir, but he was so full of jagged edges that he made a hole in the bag and fell out, sir. How veiled it all seems, now.

But your glass is empty and so is ours. What? you sissy old blighter. Goodbye, and we hope the next one chokes you. We shan't tell you the rest of the story, see!

## "MANHUNT".

"You realize the difficulties in this position?" "Yes, sir, but we may say in all modesty that we were with the North West Mounted Police for eighteen years, and in all that time we never failed. Sometimes we rode for days through the bitter cold without food, without drink, even. But in the end, sir—we always got our man."

"Hum. You always got your man. But, you see, in this position you will be up against more than wind and snow. You will have to stalk human quarry that is glib with the guile of all the ages."

"It's all the same to us, Sir. We always got our man."

"You will be pitted against the cleverest minds in Hongkong. I tell you in these days a shroff needs training, but we'll give you a trial. If you make good, we'll make the position permanent."

## LIFE FLOWS ON.

"The Business of Life, then, that flows on, as they tell us at *Les Fiches*. Shall our arms be bare this year? Shall our frocks embrace *la terraine*? I have been in conference profound with my modiste. 'Madame's figure,' she said to me: 'how this year shall we bring out *it ravissante* charms?' You are all agog, ma dear Kell-ee, hold! I am sending you then sketches of the new waist line; of sleeves that make poetry—*ma oui*—of the turn of a shoulder; of a gown of printed chiffon that will arouse, oh such envy, at *Autoull*. Would you were there with me to watch the jealous glances of my rivals."

## LES GADGETS.

"And *les gadgets*, my fond Kell-ee—they become more remarkable daily. I wear to-day two ear-rings, a friend has given me, one of platinum and diamonds; one is a so-tiny watch; the other, a minute barometer. 'When you shake your curls,' he tells me (curis not yet paid for, though of this I do not speak), 'when you shake your curls, my *Quintou*, Time and the Weather tremble?—What think you, Kell-ee, cherie, is it not a quaint conceit?'"



"Before a snow is on the ground I can tell just about what it's worth to me."



**"CRITIC" CLAIM SUCCEEDS****OFFICIAL NOTICE PROCEDURE**

The United Publicity and Advertising Co., Ltd., of Asiatic Building (4th floor) were defendants in a case heard before the Pui-sang Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court in which the Critic Publishing Company, of French Bank Building, claimed \$140 under two advertising contracts made on August 31st last and September 6th respectively, whereby defendants then trading as the United Publicity and Advertising Company agreed to rent space in the plaintiffs' publication, *The Critic*.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.), for defendants.

Mr. Kemble stated that the facts of the case were familiar because in a case between the two parties in December last judgment was given for plaintiffs in a limited sum, and the present claim was the balance in respect of that previous action.

Evidence regarding the contracts was given by Mr. Raymond O'Shea, editor of *The Critic*, and, in a cross-examination, he stated that no contracts were made with the United Publicity and Advertising Company, Limited, and whatever sum was due was from their predecessors.

Chiu Pan-lam, of the defendant Company, gave evidence relating to a notice which appeared in Chinese in the Government Gazette and in two Chinese newspapers relating to the transfer of the business.

Mr. Kemble objected to the notices, contending that the notice in the Gazette should have been in English. In view of the fact that it was in Chinese, he contended it was invalid. The name and address of the transferee should have been contained in the notice, but no address was given. The address where the transferee intended carrying on the business was also omitted. It was in these matters that the notice did not comply with the Printers and Publishers Ordinance.

**JUDGE'S SUGGESTION.**

His Lordship enquired if the Chinese papers were approved by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the publication of such notices. Mr. Rendall stated that he understood such notices were permitted in any registered newspaper.

His Lordship:—I think the Secretary for Chinese Affairs should be asked to advise in the Gazette stating that for the purpose of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, he approves certain papers. That would be a security for traders.

Judgment was given for plaintiff.

**COTTON & WHEAT****LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for Saturday:

	Opening	Closing
January	6.05-6.05	6.12-6.12
March	6.16-6.16	6.18-6.18
May	6.29-6.29	6.31-6.32
July	6.42-6.42	6.43-6.44
October	6.60-6.60	6.62-6.62
December	6.71-6.71	6.75-6.75
Spot	6.25	

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	47½	45½
July	47½	46½
September	48½	
October		48

**SUGAR MARKET****THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

**London/Terminals**  
Market unchanged.  
**New York/Terminals**  
March 68 down 1 pt.  
May 73 down 1 pt.  
July 78 no change.  
September 84 no change.  
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 79 no change.

An unusual and delightfully entertaining picture is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. "The Guardsmen" brings a new face to the screen in Ralph Hunt, whose achievement in little short of a masterpiece. The theme is that of a jealous actor-husband who tests his wife's chastity by playing the part of a Russian guard and making love to her. Naturally it provides plenty of poignant situations. The story ends on a big query mark. Which of the two has been fooled and what exactly is Roland Young's position in the family?

**NEW BRIDGE LAWS****PORTLAND CLUB AND IMPROVEMENTS****REVOKE PENALTY**

More than a month having elapsed since the new International Bridge came into force, the Portland Club, which is responsible for their issue and adoption in England, has wisely decided to invite suggestions with a view to possible improvement in two important directions—the Revoke Penalty and Grand Slam Premiums.

In an official statement drawn up on behalf of the Portland Club, Mr. A. Carson Roberts says that criticism has been chiefly levelled at the Established Revoke Penalty.

"We are asked: Is it possible that the time-honoured principle that the revoking side cannot score has been abandoned? Can it be that there are to be cases in which the offending side can actually win game in the hand? Is it not placing a premium on cheating to allow cases to exist in which it pays to revoke? In this criticism," says Mr. Roberts, "there is that element of truth which pricks."

**Legislators' Aim**

The aim of the legislators, he points out, was to arrive at the minimum penalty consistent with justice. He admits it is possible for a guilty side to benefit by a revoke on rare occasions, but adds, "in a vast majority of cases the two-trick transfer is in itself an excessive penalty. More often than not there is really no injury to compensate; this is certainly the case where no trick is collected by the offending side after its revoke."

In rare cases when compensation for a revoke proves entirely inadequate to redress the injury inflicted, Mr. Roberts points out that "the old law fails as badly as the new." The need for more adequate protection had long been felt; and one item of protection has now been provided—an opponent can challenge the play and call for a careful search. As the accidental revokes can be eliminated by the help of this provision, intentional revokes can virtually be rendered impracticable. But this does not help in cases where a missing card is restored under Law 49, and flagrant injustice can arise in these cases.

**Suggestions Wanted**

"Can anyone suggest a good way of improving this long-standing defect without making the penalty unduly severe in other cases?"

"The old remedies are useless for this purpose; a new one must be sought. One, which suggested itself too late for oral discussion, is submitted for consideration. The proposal is to add to subsection (5) of Law 55 the words 'and, if a revoke is disclosed in later play, may then demand such substitution.' It would probably be necessary to provide that the substitution shall not affect the revoke penalty, or the ownership of the quitted trick, or render the offender liable to a further revoke penalty for any lead or play made during the interval."

Much criticism of the Grand Slam Premiums has also been received: "It enhances the gambling element in the Contract game; the punishment it inflicts on a side to which no winners are dealt is altogether excessive," are two objections quoted.

"It has been generally agreed

**FRANCE'S BUDGET****LARGE CUTS IN COST OF GOVERNMENT**

Paris, Jan. 15. M. Cheron's budget proposals include a ten per cent reduction of the salaries of Cabinet Ministers.

The highest scale of reductions is also applied to civil servants. They provide also for reductions in expenditure ranging from 150,000,000 to 300,000,000 francs in all departments with the exception of national defence.

There will be increased taxation of incomes over 1,200 francs annually. There will be no reduction in soldiers' pensions.

The Government is also proposing to launch an annual lottery of which the profits will be devoted to War victims.

M. Cheron states that the proposals will ensure the immediate balancing of the budget.—*Reuter*.

**Peculiar Position.**

Paris, Jan. 15. The Government's plans for balancing the budget, may cause its downfall, are ascribed to M. Cheron, who is the one man of the Right Party in the Ministry left, while M. Boncompagni is merely content to follow his Finance Minister's advice.

The question is whether the Government will be defeated by a Right who is naturally antagonistic to the Government of the Left, or by the Socialist's revolt against M. Cheron's finance policy.—*Reuter*.

that it was necessary to correct a scoring scheme which required every grand slam bidder to lay odds of more than two to one on his success. The important question is—could this correction have been made in some less objectionable way?

"The plan of allowing the side which has bid a grand slam and failed but has made a small slam to score the small slam premium, while of course, suffering the penalties of failure, is offered for discussion. It makes no change in the old grand slam premiums, but has precisely the same effect in correcting the odds.

"We invite British players to express their opinions on the merits of the objection—that it transgresses a basic principle of the Contract game."

**Another Plan**

"Another plan which has been proposed is that of abolishing the higher rewards given to the vulnerable. Opinions are invited as to whether these increased premiums for the vulnerable are desirable or justifiable."

Mr. Roberts replies in the official statement to a number of other criticisms, and justifies distinctions, between out-of-turn calls; the new underbid law; the right to prohibit an opening lead from a suit under Law 43 (2); the "revolutionary provision" in Law 46 (3) whereby a declarer may become dummy; and the scoring amendments.

The conclusion may justifiably be drawn from Mr. Roberts's defence of the laws mentioned in the preceding paragraph that the Portland Club does not contemplate their amendment.

Finally, he states that steps are being taken to prevent the Code from ceasing to be international by reason of divergent case law. "No case in which there is the remotest possibility of different interpretation is decided without consultation between London, Paris, and New York," are Mr. Roberts's concluding words.

**DOPED FUEL FOR R.A.F.****BIG TECHNICAL CHANGE****SWEEPING ADVANCE IN SPEED**

Sweeping advances in the speed and climb of almost every aircraft in the R.A.F. will result from an important change in the composition of the fuel used which the Air Ministry is shortly to make.

Tens of thousands of "hidden" horse power will become available when the change has been made, and economies will be effected in the consumption of fuel per horse power. As a result British machines will increase the lead in performance which they already possess over their rivals.

The change is in what is known as the octane number of the fuel. The octane number of a fuel is the measure of its anti-knock properties. A fuel with a high octane number will stand a higher compression without detonating or "knocking" as the motorist calls it, than a fuel with a low octane number.

The R.A.F. is now using a fuel with an octane number of about 76. Fuel with a slightly higher octane number than this can be bought at some of the ordinary wayside filling stations. Moreover, certain foreign air forces are using much higher octane numbers.

The raising of the octane number has no virtue in itself. The engine must be adapted to make use of it.

Directly the doped fuel comes into use a certain famous fighting aircraft employed in the R.A.F. will be able to make use of some 250 additional horse-power at ground level.

The raising of the octane number can be done in various ways, but the method contemplated is that of adding tetra ethyl lead to the fuel in the required proportions.

After trying it in certain squadrons the R.A.F. gave up the use of tetra ethyl lead some time ago; but now the engines are better suited to it. Another advantage to be gained by the use of leaded fuels is that engines, even when there is no risk of detonation on other fuels, tend to run more smoothly on it.

When aircraft are working at great altitudes the raising of the octane number of the fuel used will make no appreciable difference.

One aero-engine designer who has been responsible for some of the most successful engines used in the service said recently that the raising of the octane number of the fuel would be the most valuable technical move that the Air Ministry could possibly make.

There had been troubles in using this kind of fuel in the past, but means of overcoming these troubles were now understood and there was no further reason for maintaining a low octane number.

Another point in favour of the raising of the number is that engines will then be rated at the figures required by some foreign buyers.

It is probable that the first move will be a relatively slight raising of the fuel rating to give time for the new conditions to be met and then a further substantial increase in the more distant future.

**"ADVERTISE WISELY"****NEW MARKETS AND NEW CONDITIONS**

Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, M.P., the President of the Advertising Association, gave a luncheon at Dorchester House to members of the General Committee in connexion with the Advertising and Marketing Exhibition and Convention, which is to be held at Olympia from July 17 to 22, 1933.

Commenting the enterprise of the Association, the President said:

"If you advertise when trade is on the upward trend you stand to gain a good harvest; if on the down grade, you will at any rate parachute and not plunge. It is the old lesson that those who advertise wisely in a period of slump are the first to profit in the ensuing recovery."

"The earthquakes of the last few years have shaken the world, and altered the field of our future trade. Old markets have vanished; new ones are appearing. The nations of the world are changing in habits and outlook, and advertising and marketing must adjust themselves to the new conditions or they will fail. The Exhibition and Convention next July will be a reconnaissance in force of a post-slump world."

**RADIO BROADCAST****PIANO RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO**

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 855 metres (845 k/c).  
5-8 p.m. European programme.  
5-5.30 p.m. Orchestral.  
The Clippay Harp—Overture (Strauss). Bruno Walter & the Symphony Orchestra. 12362.

The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss). Felix Weingartner & the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. LX40.  
On the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodine). Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts duo Conservatoire, Paris. 12210.

The Merry Brothers (Gennin). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 9521.

5.30-6 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6-6.35 p.m. A Concert.  
Octet—Hearts and Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).  
Octet—The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB690.  
Song—Songs of the Hebrides—In Hebride Seas (Kennedy-Fraser).  
Song—Songs of the Hebrides—Kish-mul's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser).  
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). DB692.  
Harpichord Solo—Suite G Minor (Puccini). Rudolph Dolmetsch. DB680.

Song—Fill a Glass with Golden Wine (Henley & Quilter).  
Song—Good Night (Shelley & Davis). Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). DB693.  
Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).  
Piano Solo—Country Gardens (Grainger). Percy Grainger. D1664.

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New Stock Quotations, etc.)  
6.35-7.30 p.m. Variety.  
Song—Spring is Here Again.  
Song—Geltin's Sentimental.  
Marion Harris (Comedienne). DB851.

Band—The Turning of the Tide.  
Band—Day by Day.  
Gerardo & His Accordion Band. DB820.

Vocal Duet—Little Chap.  
Vocal Duet—The Pussycat News. Mr. Flotaam & Mr. Jelsam. DB843.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Wanting You.  
Vocal Duet—The New Moon—The Girl on the Floor.  
Evelyn Laye & Howard Worster. 9762.

Song—Fire in my Heart.  
Song—The Thrill is Gone.  
Harold Williams (Baritone). DB781.

Vocal Duet—When a Pal Bids a Pal Goodbye.  
Vocal Duet—Too Many Tears. Layton & Johnstone. DB859.

Selection—Bow Bells.  
Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. DB735.

Humorous Duet—It's the Woman who Pays.  
Humorous Duet—My Wife's First Husband, John.  
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB800.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Mary Brown.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Kō Shing Theatre.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

**EMPIRE PROGRAMME.**

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,805 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Operatic Duets (gramophone records).  
6.15 p.m. A Talk.  
6.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert by the Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.  
**KZRM PROGRAMME.**

To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.  
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.  
7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music and Request Selections.

7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—L. Everett S/S Co. Rajah Chanda.  
8.00 p.m.—Western Equipment and Supply Co. Programme—Weanaco Novelty Marimba Band.

8.15 p.m.—Studebaker Programme.  
8.30 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree.  
10.00 p.m.—Dance Music—KZRM Jamboree.  
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

**LABOUR REGULATION.****NEW DECREE ISSUED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT**

Moscow, Jan. 15.

As a sequel to a decree which is being enforced to-morrow, establishing a passport system for all citizens with the object of ridding the cities of "unsocial elements," and regulating the supply of labour all over Russia, many families in the cities, fearing a compulsory transfer to less desirable regions, are preparing to flee to places where they hope the decree will be carried out less stringently.—*Reuter*.

**POWELL'S****WINTER****SALE****Now Proceeding.**

For further particulars.

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## CLUB'S STRONG FINISH

### BIG WIN OVER THE NAVY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT INTERPORT HOPES STRENGTHENED

(By "Fly Half")

Against a weak Navy side, the Club XV continued to show markedly improved form on Saturday, and wound up their Triangular Tournament programme with a smashing victory by 27 points to three. The Navy were a sadly depleted team; they have never recovered from the loss of the Devonshire players, and were further weakened by the departure of H.M.S. Suffolk which took with her Lockyer, Deykin, and Robertson. In addition, Watson, Francis and Martin were crooked so that Saturday's side could scarcely be recognised as the very powerful XV which met the Club earlier in the season.

As against this the home team turned out a very formidable combination, McEllan being the only absentee.

#### VALIANT BUT UNAVAILING.

One could not help feeling sorry for the Navy. Lintor and Doggett struggled valiantly throughout, but there was no lack of pluck, but the pace and skill were all on the other side. The ball came out of the scrum on the Navy side so slowly that Alliston had a grilling time from the Club's wings, and the back's share of the play was limited to defence. Even allowing for the weakness of the opposition, there can be no doubting the strength of the Club. Selby's return has been responsible for an enormous speeding up of the whole back division, and with Turner and the centres taking and giving their passes beautifully, the wings had every opportunity to shine.

Lammert was at the top of his form and deserved his three tries, while Ferguson, after an uncertain start, came right into his own and ran magnificently.

## TSUI'S CHANCE

### OPPORTUNITY TO WIN THE OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

#### KEEN CHALLENGE TO RUMJAHN'S IN THE DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Most of the "old school" have entered again for the Hongkong Lawn Tennis championships which start early next month, and from them it is pretty safe to conclude that the winners will be drawn.

Although it is quite on the cards that the singles tournament will produce a new holder—and even a new champion—it is hardly conceivable that the Rumjahn cousins will be called upon to give pride of place to another pair.

Tsui Wai-pi is going to enter the arena this year the popular fancy of numbers of enthusiasts, and the prospects of his success make interesting conjecture.

No local player has developed quite as fast as Tsui, who has the game born in him, and I am just wondering whether that remarkable—almost phenomenal—progress is not liable to have an unfortunate reaction.

#### TSUI'S DANGER.

When one reflects on Tsui's meteoric career on the tennis courts, one cannot help but feel that he has not suffered enough reverses. Success has come easy to him, which may eventually find him gully, not some much of overrating himself, as underestimating his opponents.



Tsui Wai-pi.

Frankly when on his best form, there are very few players in Hongkong to-day capable of beating him. On the other hand there are a few players, who, finding him relaxing in the slightest, might well beat him. If Tsui is to win the championship this year (and he must be considered as a serious candidate for the honour), he will have to treat all his matches with the same seriousness as he did his Interport tie with John Wade.

Of course, Sirdar Rumjahn, present holder, is going to have another big



SELBY RETURNS—Dr. Selby made his second appearance on the local rugby field on Saturday, and here he is seen converting a try against the Navy. During the match he kicked three goals. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

The other backs played just the game required of them, being content to leave most of the scoring to the wings, and at full back, first Whitlam, and then Griffiths, did well the little that came their way.

The pack played splendidly, and while the whole of the back row did wonderfully well, especially Miller, in my opinion the best forward of all was Bradford, who is always unobtrusively doing good work, and who has a thoroughly sound knowledge of all phases of forward play.

Peers hooked well and Kerr was noticeable for his tackling, while McElroy, with Bradford, formed a really solid second row, which is the basis of all good scrummaging.

I think the Club have every reason to feel optimistic regarding the Interport, even though several forwards are unable to make the trip.

If the backs can be given enough of the ball, they ought to win the match. They have improved out of all recognition since the first few games of the season, when they found it almost impossible to score.

Lammert (3), Ferguson, Munro and Peers scored tries for the Club and Selby converted three of them, whilst the Navy's points came from a penalty, Buckley scoring with a neat kick.

## SEVERELY INJURED ON SATURDAY

### HOW ARMY LOST

#### ALL THE PLAY BUT NO MARKSMEN

#### Civilians Lucky Win in Lai Wah Cup

#### "VERITAS" SURVEYS

THE unusual and unexpected have become so closely associated with cup-tie football, that one now comes to regard them as part and parcel of such games and without them feel that one has been robbed of their vital attraction.

THUS it was on Saturday everybody left the Sookunpoo ground eminently satisfied. Had they not just witnessed the downfall of the Army by the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup after the Servicemen had had ninety per cent. of the game and two of the tuckiest goals imaginable scored against them?

THE result lifted the game out of the commonplace. The Civilians have never been less worthy winners but they were true to the traditions of cup-tie football, and what more would you?

NOT that the Army could attach their defeat wholly to sheer bad jobs. They contributed in no small measure to the result. Quite apart from the fact that the two goals which put the Civilians



PURSUED—Rodger, the Civilian goal keeper being hotly pursued by Sands, the Army centre-forward whilst clearing a shot in Saturday's game. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

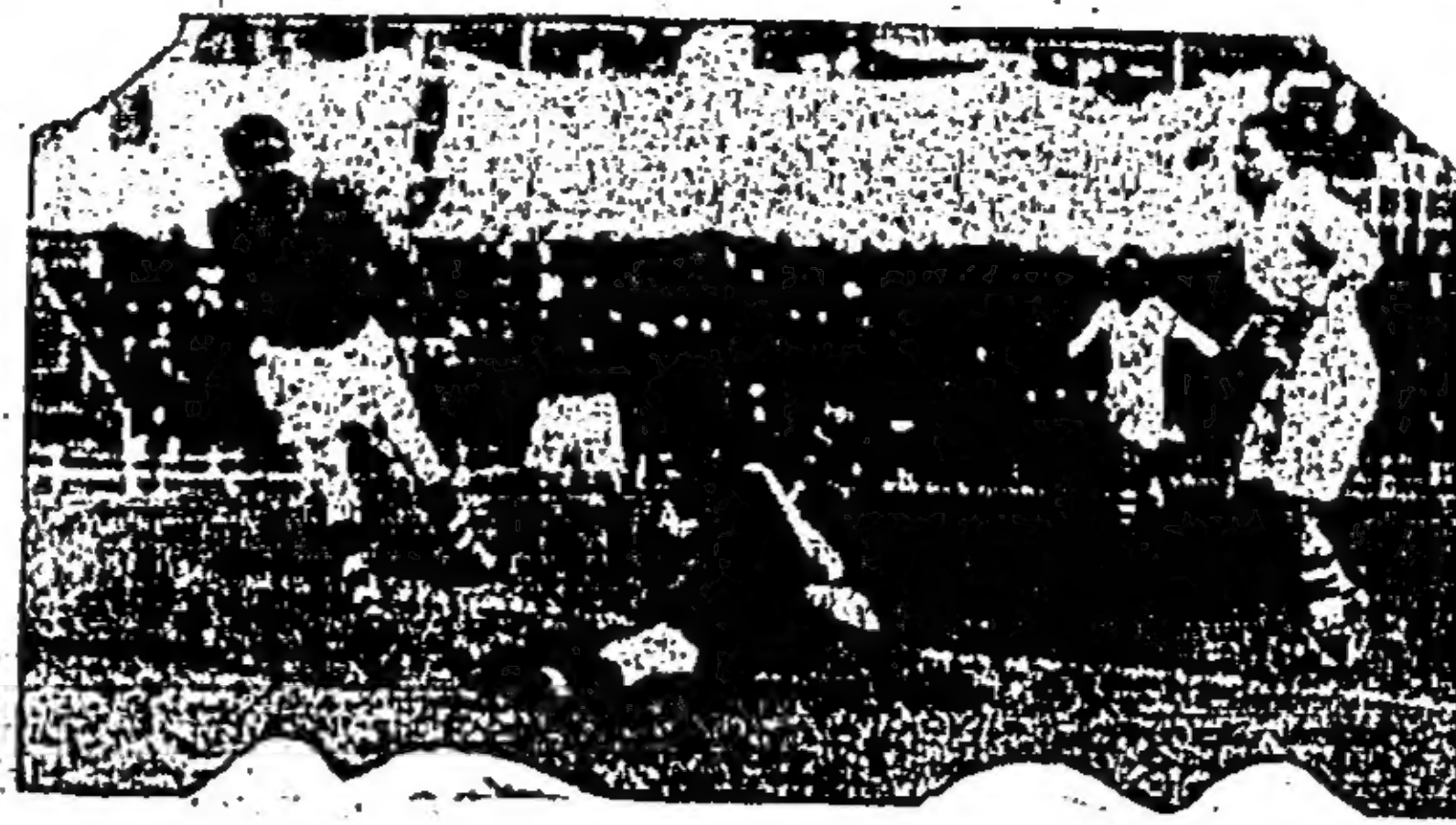
into the final were partly the outcome of errors by Allen and Heath, the dismal efforts of the Army forwards in front of goal and the studied manner in which they ignored Seal on the left wing, who was the chief medium-between them and goals, were other features which contributed to the downfall.

SUPPORTERS of the military representatives had a heart-breaking afternoon. They saw their favourites swarming round the Civilian goal for fully three parts of the game; they saw them enjoying a superiority in mid-field which in itself should have been sufficient to assure success; but they also saw very little hopes of the goals being scored. Chances were thrown away with the same nonchalance as bills into a w.p.b. Good football was ruined by impossible finishing and finally this suffered for faulty tactics.

AT the same time full credit must be given to Rodger, Strange and Martin for their impregnable defensive work. Rodger and Strange were especially brilliant, and with Allen in at

Division 11.		Goals.	
R. A.	5 Ewo	0	0
Tung Tain	4 St. Joseph's	2	0
Athletic	2 Lincoln Regt.	0	0
R. Navy	1 Kowloon F.C.	0	0
South China	1 Eastern	1	0
Hongkong F.C.	0 S. W. B.	0	0

League Table.		Goals.	
China A.H.	13	2	1 40 12 23
S. W. B.	15	11	3 35 14 23
Lincoln Regt.	15	10	2 34 10 22
R. A.	15	9	2 44 23 20
R. Navy	14	8	2 43 23 18
South China	15	7	2 31 20 16
Ewo	14	6	1 7 41 25 13
Tung Tain	15	5	3 7 29 29 12
Kowloon F.C.	13	4	1 8 23 34 9
H. K. F. C.	15	2	3 10 20 54 7
Eastern	13	1	1 11 8 58 3
St. Joseph's	14	1	0 13 15 66 2



BRYANT SCORES—This is how Bryant, the R.A. forward beat Rodger to score the Army's only goal against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

right back, it is easy to appreciate how mighty strong will be the Interport rearguard. If Shanghai can overcome them none will gain any ground to their victory.

ON the day's play the Civilian defence showed up better than that of the Army, even taking into consideration that they were forced to figure more conspicuously by reason of the fact that they were constantly engaged in repelling attacks. There was not quite the same complete understanding between Heath, Allen and Mullane as existed between Rodger, Strange and Martin, this being reflected in the two goals which put the Civilians into the final.

HEATH was hesitant and never too confident, whilst Allen, after his blunder which produced the second goal against his side, also appeared to lose his nerve, and he lacked those quick decisive tackles and first time kicks which form such a prominent feature of his game.

THE Army's strongest point was at half back, where Podmore gave his best display of the season and Pardee played a typical game. Not only was Podmore dazzling in the manner he broke up the Strange-Santos combination, but also in his constructive play. He continually sent Bryant and Harris away with perfectly timed passes.

IT was typical of such a game that Seal, the Army left winger, who was the most dangerous attacker, should be sadly neglected. Every time the Artillery man received the ball he made good use of it. It was his clever play which led to the loser's only goal, and they might easily have had others if they had looked after this winger.

I fail to see how the Interport selectors can overlook Seal's claims for at least a trial. On present form he is the best left winger in local football eligible for Interport.

THE Army's chief need on Saturday was that of a goal-scoring centre-forward. Sands was right out of touch and never appeared to be able to either comprehend the movements of his insides, or to make use of that individual brilliance which has brought him so much success in the league.

ANOTHER failure was Jones, who seemed to have lost, not only his shooting boots, but the ability to open up the game. Bryant worked like a nigger, but was futile before goal, and Harris had a similar experience to his colleague on the opposite wing, that of seeing all his good work spoilt by rugged shooting and dilly-dallying in the goal area.

THE effectiveness of the Civilian attack, rested with two players—Pile and Strange. The former suffered from semi-starvation, but when he did get the ball he galvanized the Army defence into action. E. Strange, a youngster of big promise must eradicate his penchant for selfishness. He nullified a lot of good work by clinging to the ball, but he walked off the field leaving one with the impression that in him the Colony has a footballer of no little merit.

THE Civilians suffered a forward line deficiency similar to that of their opponents—no leader. Hall was blundering but quite ineffective, and B. Gosano could not be written down as a big success. Santos on the left wing was far too well marked by Podmore to be able to give even a glimpse of his real self.

THE Athletic proved very decidedly that their defeat by

the Artillery the week previous was no permanent lapse of form, and they well deserved their two points from the Lincolns. Even so the soldiers might have snatched a point had not they lost their heads and all sense of direction when shooting. The Athletic have now only four more games to play and with a lead of five points over the Borderers, appear reasonably safe for the championship of Division 2.

IF the Artillery had not started their reascension so late in the season they might now have been taking a very important part in the destination of the trophy. Another 5-nil victory on Saturday, following their defeat of the Athletic last week has demonstrated very clearly that they have now a team worthy of better place than fourth in the league table.

THANKS entirely to Fogwill, the Club grabbed a point from the Borderers. The goal keeper played magnificently throughout and when it is appreciated that for the first five minutes the Club played with less than half a team, their performance was something for which they could feel satisfied.

IT is interesting to notice what confidence regained will do for a team. Until a fortnight ago, the University were playing with their hearts in their boots. Then they took a point from the Athletic, and behold on Saturday they went a step further and shared the spoils with South China, and this after being down in the first quarter of an hour. Oliveria's "hat-trick" was an especially commendable effort, and the Varsity can be expected to garner additional points in the course of their concluding seven matches.

INTERPORT ITEMS. COMPLETE rest and quietness is necessary for S. Strange, the Hongkong left back if he is to be fit for the Interport on January 26. This was the report given by the doctor on Saturday after examining the left back who suffered a severe foot injury during the Lai Wah Cup match. Strange broke a leader and he must not attempt to kick a ball for a week.

EVERYBODY will sympathize with him in this place of bad jobs, and with this expression of feeling will go the hope that the injury yields to treatment and allows him to take his place in the team. Hongkong cannot afford to be without such a brilliant defender.

THE second Interport trial match, which is being staged to-morrow will see the South Wales Borderers provide the opposition to the selected eleven.

THIS means that Mullane, chosen as a reserve for the trial team, will not be able to take his place, and I understand that Martin of the Club will be brought in to take Strange's place at left back.

GATHER that E. Strange who played for the Civilians at inside left on Saturday created such a favorable impression with the Interport selectors that there is a distinct possibility of him being given a trial before the final selection of the local side. Whilst recognizing the latent ability of this young footballer, I rather doubt if he is yet sufficiently experienced or whether his game is developed enough for him to occupy a place in the Hongkong Interport side. On the other hand he is, perhaps, worth a trial, and the selectors might do much worse than to give it him.

INCIDENTALLY he is the brother of S. Strange, and I, for one, am prepared to predict a bright future for him in the football world, that is, if he is properly looked after and his natural ability at the game fully and carefully exploited.

## WITH THE LEAGUE

### ATHLETIC RECOVER LOST FORM

#### University Play Fine Draw With S. China

#### WEEK-END SPORTS

SATURDAY'S cricket was fairly featureless, low scoring bowling the order of the day. This, of course, provided for some useful bowling averages, but for the most part the trundlers were flattered.

NOT for a long time has local cricket seen such brilliant concentration in batting as is being displayed by Commander Shaw this season. In league, friendlies and representative matches, the Navy star has so far recorded centuries with a total of runs. On Saturday he pulled the Navy out of the mire by hitting up 66 out of 78 against the I.R.C. It was splendid forcing cricket which showed the Commander at his best.

THE K. C. C., second string, owed everything to Walker for their defeat of the Police in the league. He sent six batsmen back for 36 runs, five of them being clean bowled. Only the careless abandonment of G. Carruthers, who scored 26 and helped to add as many runs for the last wicket saved the Police from a complete batting debacle.

THE Hongkong Cricket Club the clock for saving the match against the University. The Pokfulam men needed only five to win and still had five wickets intact when the last ball was bowled.



Commander Shaw.

## INTERPORT GOLF.

### Seven Shanghai Players' Names Announced.

Shanghai have selected seven players from whom will be chosen the final team to represent the Northern team in the forthcoming inter-club match which is to be played at Fanling during the Chinese New Year holidays.

The Shanghai team will be selected from the following seven players—T. S. M. Torrance (Captain), J. W. Harrison, W. H. C. Huggett, K. M. Cumming, A. V. Pettitt, D. Ward-Smith and P. H. Provot.

The match on Sunday, January 29, between Hongkong and Shanghai will be a foursome and not fourball as announced. The dinner is being held at Gloucester Building at 8 p.m. for 8.30 p.m.

It is just possible that on Thursday, January 26, the match between Hongkong and Manila may also be fourball as announced. If this is arranged it will benefit other players because a fourball is a much slower game than a foursome and holds up those behind.

Division 111.		Goals.	
South China	4 University	4	0
Athletic	3 Recoile	0	0
St. Joseph's	3 Signals	1	1

League Table.		Goals.	
S. W. B.	13	11	1 60 16 23
Lincoln Regt.	11	10	0 45 13 20
St. Joseph's	13	8	2 47 10 19
R. A. S.C.	12	8	1 43 11 17
China A.H.	14	7	4 38 20 37
South China	14	6	2 33 23 14
Radio S. C.	12	6	0 23 25 12
R. A. F.	10	5	1 45 19 11
R. E.	11	4	0 7 21 31 8
R. C. of S.	12	4	0 8 17 33 8
Recoile	14	3	1 10 24 57 7
University	13	1	0 20 63 5
Talkoo C.R.C.	13	0	1 12 10 78 1

## "RINGTAILS" FIVE WINNERS

### REMARKABLE SUCCESS AT MACAO

"Ringtail," the Telegraph racing correspondent, gave his readers on Saturday five winners for the Macao Race meeting held yesterday.

In addition he selected the first three in the Ladies' Race and also gave Imperial Hall which ran third in the Good Luck Handicap. Investments on these tips were worth a total of \$102.50 on an outlay of \$40.

"Ringtail's" winning selections were: Bold Lad, Valley Hall, Battling Horse, Banjolina and Pride of Tringiao, whilst his successful place tips were Orlando and Powerful King in the Ladies' Race and Imperial Hall.

## INCOGS: STILL UNBEATEN

### HOCKEY RECORD PRESERVED

#### BEAT MEDWAY IN MAMAK LEAGUE

By "Bully-Off"

The Incognitos maintained their unbeaten record in the Mamak tournament on Saturday when they defeated the Medway on the Marina in an evenly contested game by the only goal scored.

The game was yet another surprise sprung by the Medway when it is remembered that they have succumbed to teams near the bottom of the league table. On Saturday their play was good in all departments. It was the first occasion since November 8th that the navy unit has been able to field its full side owing to injuries sustained by several players. Both defences were outstanding, but the Incognitos' forwards were the more polished. The late arrival of the Medway left half-back necessitated the inclusion of a reserve, while the Incogs were without the services of Beltrao.

The Incogs scored their only goal within five minutes of the initial bully through R. C. Reed, and then play fluctuated. Hawgood had bad luck in not finding the net on two occasions, his shots just missing the post. Holmes, the navy man's centre-forward was well marked and had little opportunity of getting within striking distance.

The Medway had the better of the exchanges after the crossover and the Incogs' keeper brought off some very fine saves. They scored five corners in quick succession in the closing stages but to no avail.

## HOCKEY CLUB PLAYERS INDISPOSED

### Dand to have Operation: Divett's Broken Ribs

A. A. Dand, the skipper of the Hongkong Hockey Club, is shortly to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and G. E. R. Divett, the Club centre-forward, has sustained injuries to two ribs which will probably keep him from the hockey field for a week or two.

## CAER CLARK CUP.

The Hongkong Ladies' Club and St. Andrew's, galloping victors over the Y.M.C.A. Ladies and the G.B.A. respectively in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday, the former winning by four clear goals and St. Andrew's by 12 goals to two.

The game between the Hongkong Ladies, champions of the competition for the past three seasons, and the Y.M.C.A. was played at King's Park and the champions had little difficulty in accounting for their opponents. The "Y" were weak in attack, losing many opportunities that came their way, but their defence played a sterling game. Outstanding in the winners side were H. Knill and E. Blackburn, on the wings, who wore speedy and centred with well-directed passes.

At the interval the Hongkong Ladies had a lead of two goals to nil, H. Knill and E. Blackburn being responsible for the scoring. In the second half P. M. Harrop and M. Alun Jones found the net. A Fowler was the best player in the Y.M.C.A. defence, while M. Mason played a very much improved game in their intermediate line.

## C.B.A. TROUNCED.

In their first appearance in the competition the C.B.A. suffered the heaviest defeat recorded in any hockey match this season. They were defeated by 12 goals to 2 by St. Andrew's Ladies at King's Park.

At the interval the winners led by seven goals to nil, but upon resump-

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F. A. CUP  
SHOCKSNEWCASTLE AND  
ARSENAL OUTLEEDS STRONGLY  
FANCIED

London, Jan. 14.  
WALSALL'S victory over the Arsenal at Fellows Park in the Third Round of the English Football Association Cup competition was well deserved, although the Highbury team had four reserves in their eleven. The second goal scored by the hosts was as a result of a penalty being awarded to them.

Brighton's win was also deserved. They met Chelsea at Frith Road, Hove, and won by two goals to one. The hosts took their opponents completely by surprise and scored within the first minute of the game.

C. Poynton of Tottenham Hotspurs was carried off the field in the first half of the match at Boundary Park, Oldham, where the visitors won by six clear goals.

In the match at Oakwell ground, where Barnsley and Luton played a goalless draw, the referee was escorted off the field by the Police.

By their smashing victory against Newcastle at St. James' Park, Leeds are now fancied for the Cup. The biggest attendance of the day watched the holders of the Cup fall before their visitors from Leeds, there being approximately 47,000 present.

Our Own Correspondent.

ENGLISH CUP  
(THIRD ROUND).

Hull	0	Sunderland	2
Oldham	0	Tottenham	2
Brighton	2	Chelsea	1
Bradford C.	2	Aston Villa	2
Darlington	2	Queen's P. R.	0
Watford	1	Southend	1
Bradford	5	Plymouth	1
Manchester U.	1	Middlesbrough	2
Bury	2	Nottingham	2
Birmingham	2	Preston N. E.	1
Corinthians	0	West Ham	2
Swindon	1	Burnley	2
Leicester	2	Everton	3
Tranmere	2	Nottingham	2
Blackpool	2	Port Vale	1
Walsall	2	Arsenal	0
West Brom.	2	Liverpool	0
*Millwall	2	Reading	0
Grimsby	3	Portsmouth	2
Gateshead	1	Manchester C.	1
Huddersfield	2	Fulham	0
Chester	5	Fulham	0
Stoke	1	Southampton	0
Doncaster	0	Hull	0
Swansea	2	Sheffield U.	3
Lincoln	1	Blackburn	5
Wolves	3	Derby	5
Barnsley	0	Luton	0
Aldershot	1	Bristol R.	0
Wednesday	2	Chesterfield	2
Newcastle	0	Leeds	2
Charlton	1	Holton	0

\*Abandoned thirty minutes after half time.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Clapton O.	4	Crystal Pal.	1
Coventry	6	Cardiff	0
Northampton	1	Gillingham	0
Torquay	2	Norwich	2
Newport	1	Bournemouth	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
(FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	2	Aberdeen	0
Ayr	1	Heart of	1
Celtic	0	Falkirk	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Queen's Park	2
Dundee	2	Clyde	1
East Stirling	2	Rangers	3
Forfar	1	St. Johnstone	0
Greenock	1	Kilmarnock	0
Partick	1	Hamilton	0
St. Mirren	3	Hamilton	0
Third Lanark	2	Morton	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	3	Crewe	2
Blackpool	4	York	2
Stockport	2	Accrington	0
Southport	0	Wrexham	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
(SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	1	Dundee U.	0
Dumbarton	2	King's Park	0
Forfar	1	Albion	1
Hibernians	3	Dunfermline	1
Montrose	2	Arbroath	1
Queen O' St.	4	Edinburgh	1
Raith Rovers	3	Leith	1
Stenmuir	2	East Fife	1

## NOVEL YACHT RACE

Naval Officers' Friendly  
Night Event.

## "MORNING STAR" WINS.

Half a dozen yachts participated in a friendly race around Hongkong on Saturday night, the race commencing shortly after darkness set in.

Owing to the unofficial nature of the race, in which the participants are said to have been naval officers, considerable reticence has been maintained. It is understood, however, that the winner of the novel event was "Morning Star." The names of the crews of the yachts are unavailable.

## SATURDAY'S RACES.

Protest Lodged Against  
A Competitor.

## SIXTH CHAMPIONSHIP.

Isobel, sailed by Dr. Davis, lodged a protest against Artemis, sailed by Mr. S. Berg, at the conclusion of the

ELLSWORTH VINES.  
Debut in Australia

Sixth Championship race for Anker yachts of the Yacht Club, which was sailed yesterday afternoon.

Coming in third in the race, Isobel, on the starboard tack, considered that Artemis, which was on the port tack, and which finished second, should have given way to her. Wasp II, with Major Griffin at the tiller, came in first.

Masterly helmsmanship was displayed by Major Stewart when he sailed Speedwell to victory in the "A" and "B" class races, leaving the rest of the fleet behind.

Full results were as follows:

Yacht	Time	Corrected Pts.
Eunice	4:45.10	4:40.28 25
(Capt. C. Rose)		
Zephyr	4:39.30	4:39.30 42
(Mr. F. Skinner)		
Joan	4:50.06	4:45.24 27
(Mr. F. Cope)		
Gael	4:47.05	4:42.23 24
(Capt. Pratt)		
Sirius	4:40.34	4:38.13 23
(Mr. W. Sporleder)		
Tuynette	D. N. S.	23
"H" Class—Started at 2:55 p.m.		
Diann	4:36.27	4:34.34 38
(Mr. H. Dreyer)		
Rolla	4:35.15	4:35.15 34
(Mr. L. Steel)		
Dorothy	4:39.35	4:33.19 31
(Mr. Edwards)		
Colleen	4:43.53	4:37.37 25
(Lt. Peters)		
Argulla	4:39.06	4:33.50 17
(Mr. H. J. Pearce)		
Siskin	D. N. S.	5
(D. N. S.)		

"A" Class—Started at 2:20 p.m.

Yacht	Time	Points
Jan	4:19	09 52
(Mr. J. Krogh-Moe)		
Wasp II	4:14	53 50
(Mr. Griffin)		
La Linda	4:17	55 36
(Mr. G. Gandy)		
Artemis	4:16	45 35
(Mr. S. Berg)		
Isobel	4:16	13 33
(Dr. Davis)		
Joan	4:17	28 29
(Mr. Stanton)		
Carpenter	4:22	23 28
(Mr. H. Rose)		
Cicada	4:16	14 27
(Mr. C. Blake)		
Gull	D. N. F.	23
(Mr. M. Bergman)		
Orlo	4:21	07 20
(Mr. M. Bergman)		

\* Subject to Protest.

Yacht	Time	Time Total
Speedwell	4:29.07	4:28.20 50
(Mr. Stewart)		
Ailsa	4:31.37	4:31.37 48
(Mr. J. Lochner)		
Daphne	4:33.10	4:33.10 46
(Capt. Lisle)		
Why Wonder	4:33.50	4:33.50 35
(Mr. J. Pitcher)		
Boesjunt	4:35.25	4:34.38 28
(Capt. Dunlop)		
Blue Jacket	4:35.05	4:34.18 25
(Mr. J. Atkinson)		
Wings	4:42.10	4:39.02 22
(Capt. Malove)		
April 5th	D. N. F.	
(Lieut. Cragg)		

YACHT CLUB DEFATS ROYAL NAVY  
By Narrow Margin.

Yesterday's event was between the Club v the Royal Navy. The morning race was started in a fair breeze giving a close race to Channel Rocks. On the next leg to Rumsey Shoal the wind lightened considerably and those in rear had high hopes of catching the leaders which were later justified for on the run from Club to Tamar the yachts behind came up with a light air and all boats finished practically in line.

On the morning race the Navy led the Club by no less than 20 points but after tiffin they settled down to the stern task of retrieving the position. The wind was steady in the afternoon and a good race resulted on a shortened course: Tamar—Rumsey Shoal, Channel Rocks—with finish at the Club. The Club in the afternoon had the good luck to regain their twenty points with two extra to spare thus winning the series by a margin of 2 points.

## Morning Race.

Helmsman	Observer	Pts.
R. Stock	Lieut. Stokes	5
Lt. P. Edwards	Lieut. Francis	5
Major Stewart	Lieut. Gardner	5
P. F. Skinner	Lieut. Wood	15
P. J. Handley	Lieut. Currie	15
W. G. P. P. P.	Lieut. Walker	15
Major Lochner	Lt. Com. Lloyd	15
G. H. Gandy	Capt. Whitworth	15
Dr. Davis	Com. Stevenson	15
Capt. Roll	Lt. Ball	15
Major Griffin	Lt. Chevasse	15
Morning Total		117

## Royal Navy.

Com. Middleton	C. F. Hyde	1
Lt. Salt	Lt. Dreyer	2
Lt. Wyllie	Lt. Smith	3
Russell	Lt. Currie	4
Lt. King	F. Cope	5
Lt. Hill	W. G. P. P.	6
Com. Cowland	Lt. P. Nicholson	7
Lt. Fisher	N. Croucher	8

3 WINNERS  
AT MACAOMR. CAPLAN'S  
ACHIEVEMENT

## COMPLETE RESULTS

1. The New Year Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Lad,	105 lb.	(Mr. Caplan)	1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Goughis Khan	148 lb.	(Mr. Harriman)	2
Mr. Hau Un's Allwell,	147 lb.	(Mr. Y. M. Lo)	3

Time: 32 1/5, 1.03 4/5, 1.37 4/5.

Distance: 4 lengths, 2 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.10. Places \$5.70, \$8.80, \$6.30.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 77 \$103.42, 2nd No. 31 \$29.56, 3rd No. 30 \$14.78.

Unplaced Nos. 52, 134, 252, 53, each \$5.00.

2. The Good Health Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Valley's Valley Hall,	147 lb.	(Mr. Black)	1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King,	167 lb.	(Mr. G. Roza)	2
Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Mine,	155 lb.	(Mr. Caplan)	3

Time: 34 3/5, 1.00 3/5, 1.41 3/5, 2.12 4/5, 2.45 1/5.

Distance: A neck, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$27.70. Places \$12.20, \$10.60.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 188 \$129.88, 2nd No. 533 \$37.12, 3rd No. 10 \$18.56.

Unplaced Nos. 53, 263 each \$10.30.

3. The Speedy Plate: First Division, Five Furlongs.

Messrs. Waung & Li's Battling Horse,	155 lb.	(Mr. Caplan)	1
Mr. Yew Man Kit's Shiny II,	160 lb.	(Mr. Heard)	2
Mr. F. I. Ko's Cheerful Sun,	155 lb.	(Mr. G. Roza)	3

Time: 15 1/5, 40 2/5, 1.10.

Distance: 4 lengths, Short head.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$27.30. Places \$6.30, \$5.70, \$5.70.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 65 \$151.02, 2nd No. 29 \$43.16, 3rd No. 64 \$21.58.

Unplaced Nos. 145, 179, 10, 89, each \$6.00.

4. The Speedy Plate: Second Division, Five Furlongs.

Mrs. H. Lowcock's Jackie,	146 lb.	(Mr. Liang)	1
Mr. Agua's Agua Pura,	146 lb.	(Mr. Carroll)	2
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Carnation II,	147 lb.	(Mr. Harriman)	3

Time: 14 4/5, 44 4/5, 1.18 2/5.

Distance: 2 lengths, 2 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$19.30. Places \$7.60, \$10.00, \$8.00.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 47 \$342.13, 2nd No. 279 \$87.78, 3rd No. 101 \$48.89.

Unplaced Nos. 137, 115, 343, 40, 143 each \$11.00.

5. The Good Luck Handicap: One Mile.

Miss Hing Wing's Banjoia,	160 lb.	(Mr. G. Roza)	1
Mr. P. Young's Buchanan,	152 lb.	(Mr. P. Young)	2
Miss Harston's Imperial Hall,	161 lb.	(Mr. Heard)	3

Time: 34, 1.05, 1.37 2/5, 2.10 1/5.

Distance: 3 lengths, 2 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.80. Places \$6.00, \$10.00, \$9.10.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 71 \$115.08, 2nd No. 1 \$44.32, 3rd No. 68 \$22.16.

Unplaced Nos. 247, 59, 78, 223 each \$6.15.

6. The Good Chance—Handicap: One Mile.

Mrs. H. Lowcock's New King,	160 lb.	(Mr. Caplan)	1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Drinn,	155 lb.	(Mr. G. Roza)	2
Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane,	143 lb.	(Mr. Black)	3

Time: 28 2/5, 58 3/5, 1.32 2/5.

Distance: Many lengths, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.50. Places \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 80 \$149.52, 2nd No. 32 \$42.72, 3rd No. 337 \$21.30.

Unplaced No. 50 \$21.35.

7. The Good Chance—Handicap: One Mile.

Mrs. H. Lowcock's New King,	160 lb.	(Mr. Caplan)	1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Drinn,	155 lb.	(Mr. G. Roza)	2
Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane,	143 lb.	(Mr. Black)	3

Time: 28 2/5, 58 3/5, 1.32 2/5.

Distance: Many lengths, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.50. Places \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 80 \$149.52, 2nd No. 32 \$42.72, 3rd No. 337 \$21.30.

Unplaced No. 50 \$21.35.

8. The Good Chance—Handicap: One Mile.

Com. Drummond, H. S. House	0	14
Lt. Ryder, G. C. Blake	7	16
Lt. Peters, Capt. Fowler	22	1
Morning Total		137

## Afternoon Race.

## R.H.K.Y.C.

C. F. Hyde, Com. Middleton	1	23
H. Dreyer, Lieut. Salt	2	21
Capt. Dunlop, Lt. Wyllie	3	18
Major Atkinson, Lieut. Currie	4	17
F. Cope, Lieut. King	5	8
W. Sporleder, Lieut. Hill	12	11
N. F. Nicholson, Com. Cowland	13	8
N. V. Groucher, Lieut. Fisher	14	3
H. S. House, Com. Drummond	14	9
C. Blake, Lieut. Ryder	13	10
Capt. Fowler, Lieut. Peters	10	13
Afternoon Total		130
Morning Total		117
Race 4-15-22 Previous Points		135
R.H.K.Y.C. Grand Total		390

## Royal Navy.

Lieut. Stokes, R. Stock	8	20
Lieut. Francis, R. P. Edwards	8	16
Lieut. Gardner, Major Stewart	8	16
Lieut. Wood, F. Cope	7	16
Lieut. Currie, W. J. Handley	15	14
Sub-Lt. Walker, J. G. P. P.	17	0
Lt. Com. Lloyd	15	12
Capt. Whitworth, R. M. G. H. Gandy	10	4
Com. Stevenson, Dr. Davis	15	7
Lieut. Ball, W. C. Rose	15	1
Lieut. Chevasse, Major Griffin	11	12
Afternoon Total		116
Morning Total		137
Race 4-15-22 Previous Points		135
Royal Navy Grand Total		388

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## THE ROTARY SPIRIT

## HONGKONG CLUB HOLDS DINNER

The Rotary Club of Hongkong entertained the Rotary Club of Canton to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening. About seventy Rotarians were present; the party from Canton numbering twenty. Under the benign influence of the guests, community singing was indulged in, and when it came to "musical honours" after the toast there was keen competition as to which Club should sing the more harmoniously.

An excellent entertainment programme was also arranged. Li Chor-chi gave much pleasure by his rendering of songs in French, Toselli's "Serenata" and "Berceuse de Jocelyn", with Peninsula Band accompaniment. Miss Sizikova and Mr. Souvorin performed two skilful dances. Mr. Sydney entertained with songs at the piano and Mr. W. J. Geall gave humorous monologues. Mr. H. J. Fountain played the accompaniment on the piano to Rotary songs. The Peninsula Hotel Band played delightfully during dinner.

The toast of "The Rotary Club of Canton" was proposed by the President of the Hongkong Club (The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o) who said that members of the local club were recently royally entertained by the Club in Canton and they were delighted to have an opportunity of returning the hospitality. These friendly gatherings would do much to foster the Rotary spirit.

## Individual Traits.

Continuing, Dr. Ts'o said:—Although the general principles of Rotary are common to us all, the various Rotary Clubs each have their own individuality. From what I have heard from those who visited Canton last month our friends there conduct their proceedings somewhat differently from ourselves; to break down the antipathy which our members seem to have towards community singing.

Perhaps I may be allowed to say something about our own Club. We confess our manifold sins and weaknesses in not adhering strictly to the rules laid down by headquarters, but in the peculiar conditions under which we live in Hongkong we have to adapt our methods to circumstances. The fact that we have been coming together now for two years and that quite a large percentage of our members turn up regularly Tuesday by Tuesday is in itself an achievement. Much has been done to break down barriers of estrangement.

One of the special difficulties which both we and our visitors have to cope with is the fluctuating population. Owing to the intervention

of furloughs, our Clubs are only at full strength for a few weeks each year. Many of those who remain are working "double tides" on account of the absence of others on furlough. For these reasons, although we give our adherence to the fundamental principles of Rotary in a general way, we have to avoid making too many demands upon our members in respect of attendance, or the work which we call upon them to do.

Rotary Clubs in world ports perform a useful function in providing a platform on which persons of note passing through may bring a message from the outside world and in return establish contacts which will do much to make their own visit to the place interesting and instructive.

The toast was accorded musical honours.

## Canton's Reply.

The President of the Rotary Club of Canton (Dr. Chien Shu-fan) who is a former Civil Governor of the city, responded on behalf of the visitors and proposed the toast of "The Rotary Club of Hongkong". Dr. Chien quoted the following saying of Confucius, "There are people who have been meeting one another frequently during their whole lifetime, yet they remain strangers because their objects in life are so different. There are other people, on meeting for the first time, who at once feel they have been lifetime acquaintances because their objects in life are the same." Although when he visited Rotary Clubs in other cities he was amongst those whom he had never seen before, he felt there was a great deal of truth in the saying of Confucius. Sir Thomas Lipton, the world's noblest loser, with his fine conception of sportsmanship had brought America and Britain closer together. Rotary could do a great deal along similar lines to bring Hongkong and Canton together so that they could never quarrel.

This toast was also accorded musical honours. Sir William Hornell invited the gathering to drink the health of Rotarian F. A. Mackintosh and the members of the organising committee of the dinner, including Rotarian D. M. Maynard, who ably acted as master of ceremonies during the evening.

Rotarian Mackintosh replied and the party broke up soon after 11 o'clock for the convenience of the guests, some of whom had two other dinners to eat at West Point the same night!

Bucharest, Jan. 15. A new Cabinet under the premiership of Dr. Valdevoevod has been formed. There are no changes with the exception of that in the Ministry of the Interior where M. Mihalake has been replaced by M. Mironescu.—*Reuter*.

## OBITUARY

## OLD RESIDENT OF COLONY PASSES AWAY

The death occurred at his residence, 10, Branksome Towers, The Peak, on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. George Grimble, an old and highly respected resident of the Colony.

The late Mr. Grimble, who was sixty-five years of age, spent nearly half of his life in the Colony. With his son, Mr. Eric Grimble, he was principal of the firm of Messrs. George Grimble and Company, ship and general brokers, with whom he was connected for the past thirty years. He was a non-official Justice of the Peace, and was popular with a large number of friends.

Mr. Grimble was a keen musician, on numerous occasions presiding as organist in both St. John's Cathedral and St. Peter's Church, and his passing will be felt in local music circles. He was a member of the Hongkong Club, where he was a familiar figure. As a freemason he was equally popular, being organist of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165 E.C. He was also District Grand Organist of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China E.C.

The late Mr. Grimble is survived by his wife, son and two daughters, to whom heartfelt sympathy is extended in their bereavement. The funeral takes place at Happy Valley this afternoon, and will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

## Little Girl's Funeral

The funeral of little Daphne Bloor took place in the afternoon, the Rev. N. V. Halward officiating. There was a large attendance of friends of the family present at the graveside.

Among the numerous wreaths sent were tributes from "Mumale, Daddie and Brother Bubble"; Grand parents, Aunts and Uncles at Home; Godmother and her dear friends at Home; Auntie Mollie and Uncle Bill; Dudley, Uncle Tom and Jean; Uncle and Auntie Vincent; Auntie Lilah, Uncle John and Mary; The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King; Chief Inspector Peter Grant, and many other personal tributes.

Single Officers' Mess, Central Police Station; Officers in Pass Office, Police Headquarters; Sergeants' Mess, Yau-mat Police Station; Sergeants' Mess, Mongkok Police Station; European Sergeants, Shamshupo Police Station; President and Members "Busy Bees"; Children of Union Church Sunday School; Inspectors' Mess, Yau-mat Police Station; the Headmistress and Staff of the Italian Convent; Capt. and

## "LEAGUE'S TEST MATCH"

## WICKHAM STEED'S METAPHOR ON GENEVA

London, Jan. 15. On the League "ground" at Geneva, a test match of even greater importance than the one at Adelaide begins to-morrow. The contest is for the "Ashes" of the League's reputation as an umpire of international disputes, declares Wickham Steed in the *Sunday Times*.

"Unless Japan is more accommodating or the great powers abandon the Covenant, the Committee of Nineteen first, and the Assembly afterwards will have to decide whether or not to adopt the Lytton Report and how to act thereon.—*Reuter*.

## Threat to League.

Shanghai, Jan. 15. The North China Daily News leading article tomorrow declares that when Manchukuo was inaugurated on March 9, 1932, Jehol was included in the area of the new state. "The peace of the Far East as devised by Japan now depends on the acquiescence in Japanese control of the north. Whether she is actually forced against her will to occupy territory south of the Great Wall or merely contents herself with the absorption of Jehol in Manchukuo, she intends that whatever administration directs affairs in Peking shall be subservient to her direction.

"That puts the situation bluntly but it seems to be the only practical interpretation of the line now being taken. "It is necessary for the League of Nations to note the implications of what is clearly a threat to its own stability."—*Reuter's Special*.

Officers of s.s. Tai Hing; Sergeants' Mess Kowloon City Police Station. Winifred Spooner

London, Jan. 14. Miss Winifred Spooner the distinguished woman aviator, died yesterday following one day's illness. The symptoms were those of influenza but heart attacks occurred, the second of which proved fatal. She was one of the few women pilots to hold a commercial flying licence and was the only woman in this country who, at time of her death, was earning a living as the personal pilot of the owner of private aeroplanes.

Throughout her flying career Miss Spooner had only one accident. This was in December 1930 when, with Flying Officer Edwards, on an attempt to make a fast flight to the Cape, while flying at night the machine fell into the sea off the Italian coast.—*British Wireless*.

## SINGER'S SUCCESS.

## RITA BELL'S TRIUMPH AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Rita Bell, fresh from triumphs in Shanghai and throughout the United States, carried everything before her at the Peninsula Hotel last night, when she received the most enthusiastic reception accorded to a visiting artist for a long time.

The Rose Room was crowded for the gala night, but under the personal supervision of Mr. A.G. Piovani, all arrangements were carried through without a hitch.

Miss Bell appeared three times. There was a delightful touch about her last appearance. Sitting among the audience was Mr. Rudolph Friml, world-famous composer. She called upon him to play for her while she sang two of his compositions.

The applause continued unceasingly after she had left the room, and she eventually returned for one last number. With Mr. Friml at the piano, she sang "The Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie."

As well as having a charming voice, Miss Bell is an accomplished pianist and was her own accompanist for several songs.

A long and most successful local season is already assured.

## SILK STORE ROBBED.

## THIEVES AT WORK IN PEDDER STREET

Over \$50 in money and a quantity of silk was stolen from the Popular Silk Store, Pedder street, during the week-end.

The robbers entered the shop by sawing the lock from the front door, which is the only entrance. A strange feature of the case is that an Indian watchman was detailed for duty at the shop door between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. and did not see anyone break in.

This is the third robbery committed within a short time in the same block of buildings. The police are investigating.

## MANCHESTER SHAKEN.

## TREMORS DUE TO FAULT IN PENNINE VALLEY

London, Jan. 15. A fault in the Pennine Valley is believed to have been the cause of earth tremors in the north-west of England this morning.

The tremors were centred in Manchester where buildings were damaged.

There were no casualties.—*Reuter*.

## TUNG WAH DIRECTORS.

## PROMINENT MERCHANTS CHOSEN FOR 1933

The Selection of the Board of Directors for the Tung Wah Hospital every year has always been an event of much importance to the Chinese Community, as some of the directors are elected by the leading Hongks. This year the following prominent merchants have been chosen to look after the administration of the Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and Kwong Wah Hospital.—Messrs. Li Ping-chiu (Shanghai Fire and Marine Insurance Company); Lung Tin-kee (Shun Long Native Bank); Chan Yung-sang (Messrs. Man Chung Tai); Pun Hiu-cho (prominent native banker); Woo Lai-tin (Woo Lee Company); Kwok Yim-sing (Messrs. Hau Tak of Nam Pak Hong); Kan Tat-choi, Li Heung-kuk, Lo Yuk-tong, Wei Shu-pak (Messrs. Yee Tin-tong), Ip Shan Shan, (Luen Shing Contractor); Yiu Kwei-lap (Messrs. Yue On); Chan Shau-yat (Tai Wah Company); Tai Tung-pui, Lo Ming-yul, H.M. Siu (well known Chinese architect), Yam Chi-hing, Kwok Lam-pui, and Wong Kat-shiu.

## REVIEWING THE FACTS

During the first six months of this year with business generally declining

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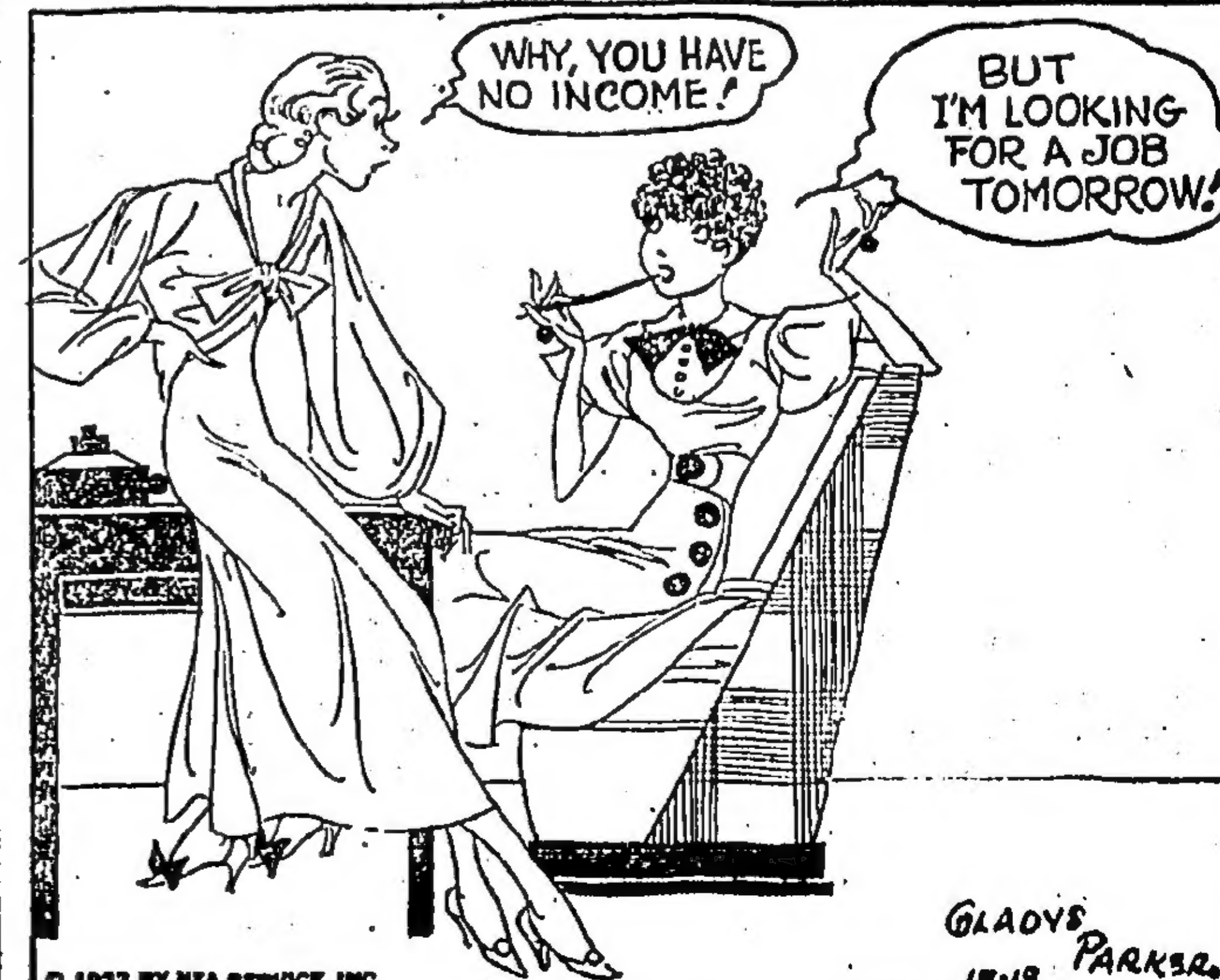
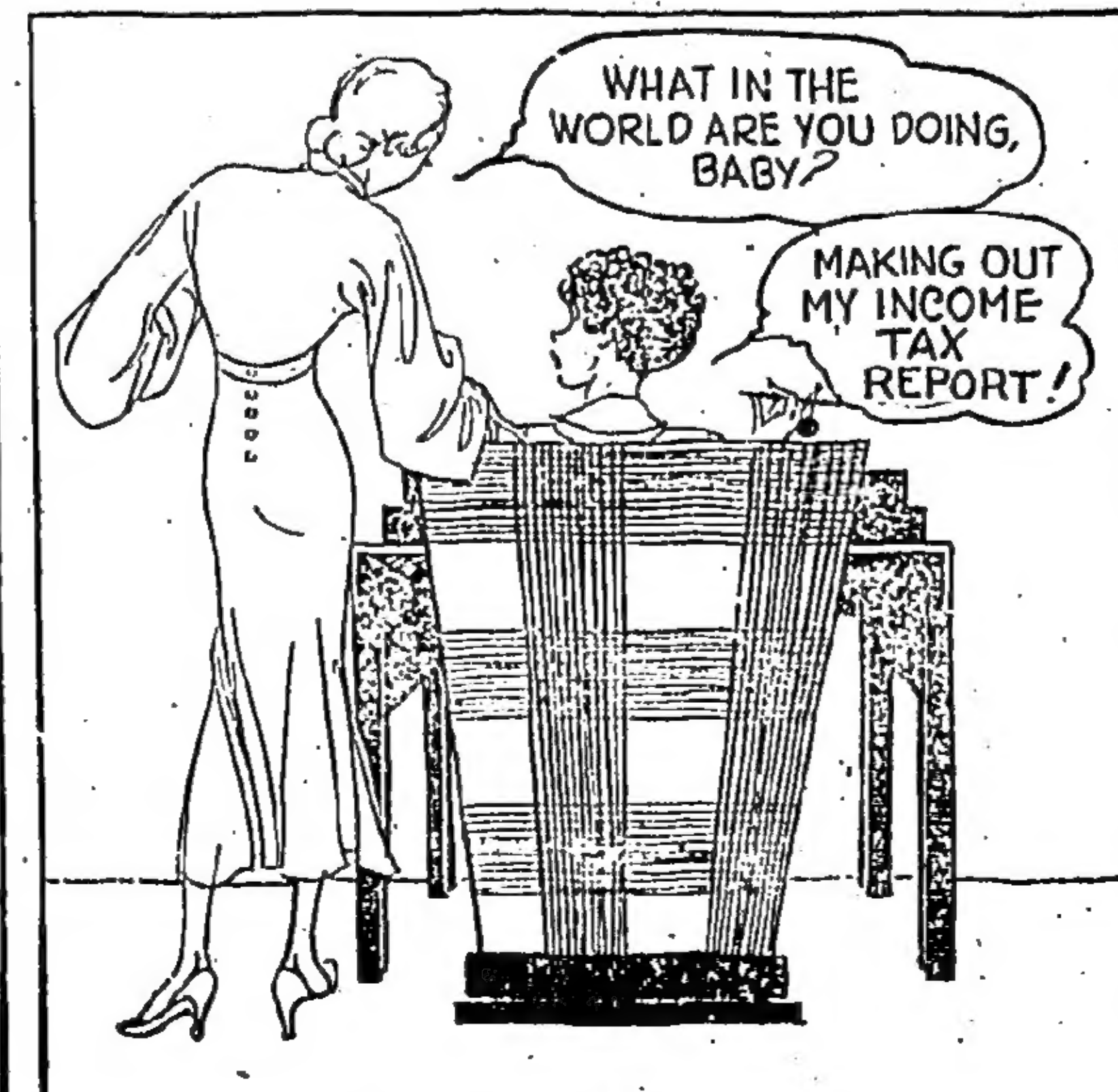
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## LOCAL WEDDING

### MR. G. TRUE MARRIED ON SATURDAY

Mr. George William Ewart True, the well-known local musician, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. True, was married on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, where he took as his bride Miss Constance Marie Halsall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Halsall.

The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann officiated and Mr. F. Mason played appropriate music at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, looked charming in white satin and a long lace veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and was attended by the Misses Geraldine and Joan Davidson, whose dresses were of long pale green organdy. The bridesmaids had bouquets of violets and pink sweet peas.

Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy was matron of honour and wore a dark red lace and satin dress, with black hat. She carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

The best man was Mr. R. A. Fawcett, while the ushers were Messrs. C. F. Hyde and S. J. H. Fox.

A reception was subsequently held at 1 St. John's Place, the residence of Mr. V. M. Grayburn (Chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank). The bride's going away dress was a navy and white ensemble.

Portuguese United.

The wedding was quietly solemnized at the Rosary Church, Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, between Mr. Carlos P. Basto and

## ORGAN DEDICATED.

### BISHOP VALTORTA OFFICIATE AT ROSARY CHURCH

At the celebration of Solemn High Mass at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, sung by a selected choir and at which the celebrant was Rev. Fr. G. M. Spade, His Lordship Bishop Valtorta dedicated and blessed the new organ. In an address he appealed for funds to clear off the debt outstanding on the organ. Mass was followed by Benediction.

The organ during the ceremony was Professor A. Gualdi.

The instrument is a pipe organ of two manuals and pedal organ and is constructed almost entirely of teak and mahogany at a cost of approximately \$5,000.

The great organ contains the following stops: Open diapason, 8ft.; solo flute, 8ft.; dulciana, 8ft.; principal, 4ft.; and piccolo, 2ft.

In the swell organ there is a stopped diapason, 8ft.; a viol di Gamba, 8ft.; a vox celeste, 8ft.; a gemshorn, 4ft.; one fifteenth, 2ft.; and a tremulant.

The pedal organ consists of a Bourdon, 16ft.; swell to pedals; great pedals; and swell to great pedals.

The work of construction has been carried out by Mr. William Charlton Blackett, the well-known organ builder, who came to the Colony some 15 years ago and during that period has made and renovated the organs in many of the churches and chapels in Hongkong. He is the only organ builder in the Far East.

Miss L. Maher. A reception was subsequently held at the Club de Recreo, King's Park.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Capital Punishment

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—Your leader advocating commutation of the death sentence on Cheng Kwok-yau may not accord with the views of those who hold that the obligation to inflict capital punishment depends on the fact of guilt and not on the motive or circumstances of the crime. It is, however, quite competent to be at variance with the crude principle of the *lex talionis* and yet be free from mushy sentimentality toward a convicted criminal.

It would be gratuitous to question the justice of the sentence according to the law as it stands. Public sentiment is outraged by this callous and calculated crime, but it cannot be doubted that those who have the power to commute a death sentence have also the courage and wisdom to run counter to public sentiment if broader and more humane considerations can be established in their minds.

I am more concerned perhaps with the general tenet of capital punishment, which I believe to be fallacious in principle, than with its particular application, though during my time in the East I have known of two men who were hanged and whose innocence was afterward fully established and officially admitted. In this case it does seem to me that the execution of a mere youth as an act of vengeance, though it be right by legal sanction, is of itself and of its very nature intrinsically wrong.

The main purpose of capital punishment is deterrent, and if we may judge from the stultification of every forecast in times when it was a common penalty for all kinds of petty offences, we may reasonably conclude that the total abolition of capital punishment would not be followed by an increase in the number of capital crimes.

Within recent years enlightened opinion in civilised countries has given practical expression to the proved fact that capital punishment is not in itself deterrent. The death penalty has, in effect, been abolished in thirteen countries, in Europe. In some of these countries, as in France it remains on the statutes, but is applied only in cases of peculiar atrocity, as in the cases of Landru and the assassin of President Doumer.

No country that has abolished this relic of barbarism has found it necessary to re-introduce it as a deterrent. Our people, who led the nations in prison reform, still hold fast to an outworn theory; yet it is certain that not long hence men will marvel that England lagged so far behind.

G. CHAMPKIN.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Looking like someone famous has intrigued many a hardy soul into gambling his life on the chance of impersonating his double. A Car of Russia, a Dumphin of France, a Duke of England—they've all, for example, been impersonated, with and without success, in the past centuries. Paramount Pictures officials discovered that fact as they set production under way on "The Phantom President," political comedy featuring George M. Cohan, Claudette Colbert, and Jimmy Durante, the film now on display at the King's Theatre. For "The Phantom President" is the story of a man who passes himself off as someone else, and gets away with it. The role is played by Cohan, who is cast as a candidate for President. He is well qualified for the official, but lacks the personality to win votes. His managers, to solve this little problem dip up a medicine-show Barker who is a dead ringer for the candidate, and send him out to ring in the ballots.

"Bob Sister"

"Bob Sister," Fox drama of an ambitious girl who was too busy trading on the romances of others to recognize her own love affair until it had practically passed her by, which opens its local engagement on Thursday at the King's Theatre, is hailed as being one of the year's most important pictures, and for several reasons. First, it marks the second screen appearance of James Dunn, who bundled into the film spotlight overnight in his history making screen debut in "Bad Girl." Second, it introduces to moviegoers, a new leading lady, twenty-one years old, gorgeously blonde, a favourite of the Broadway stage, Linda Watkins. Third, the picture is the first directorial effort of Alfred Santell since his record-breaking success, "Daddy Long Legs," with Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter. After that picture Santell was given his choice of all the stories owned by Fox Films and from them he chose "Bob Sister." The large cast supporting James Dunn and Linda Watkins includes such celebrities as Minna Gombell, who played Edna, the friend, in "Bad Girl"; Molly O'Day, and Howard Haggan in the other features, as well as George E. Stone, Sarah Padden, Eddie Dillon, Neal Burns, Lex Lindsay, Harry Berensford, among others. Edwin Burke, who wrote the sparkling dialogue for "Bad Girl," adapted "Bob Sister" for the screen from Mildred Gilman's novel of the same name.

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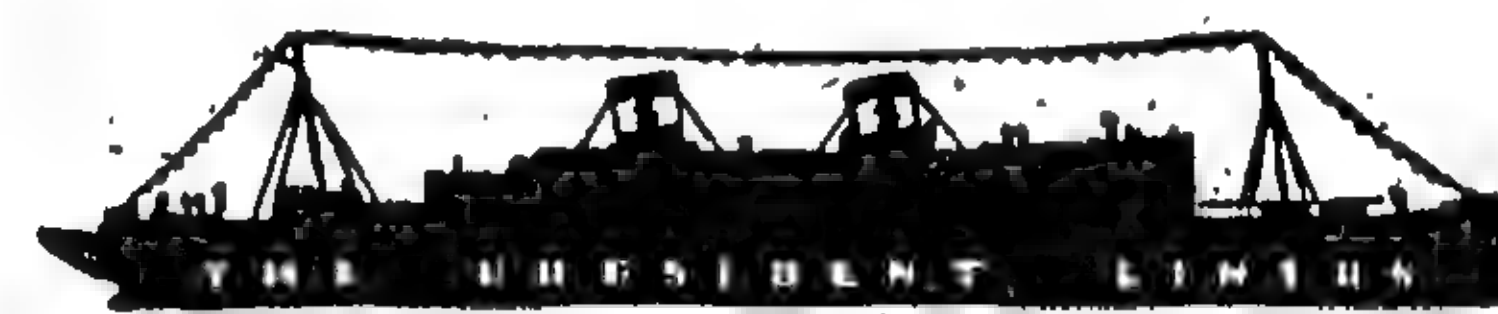
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came before Mr. Justice Luxmoore  
in the Chancery Division recently.

The action was brought by the  
trustee in bankruptcy of Miss  
Susan Dora Cecelia Schintz, for-  
merly of Thickthorn, near Kenil-  
worth, against Mr. Joseph Wyatt,  
of Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C., and  
Mrs. Mary Jane Colville-Hyde, of  
Buckingham-gate, S.W.

The plaintiff claims a declara-  
tion that certain mortgages grant-  
ed by Miss Schintz between  
February, 1926, and March, 1929,  
were null and void on the grounds  
that Mr. Wyatt was an unlicensed  
moneylender; that they were pro-  
cured by undue influence on his  
part; and that there was no con-  
sideration given to Miss Schintz.

There is also a claim for de-  
livery up of the mortgages for  
cancellation; an injunction to  
restrain Mr. Wyatt from acting on  
the mortgages; an injunction to  
restrain him from receiving  
moneys in respect of the mort-  
gaged properties; an inquiry as to  
moneys received by him to Miss  
Schintz's use; and for damages  
for alleged breach of duty as Miss  
Schintz's legal and confidential  
adviser.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., Mr.  
Harold Simmons, Mr. Cyril Rad-  
cliffe, and Mr. Herbert Hart (in-  
structed by Messrs. Lazarus, Son,  
and L. A. Hart) appear for the  
trustee; Sir William Jowitt, K.C.,  
Mr. W. F. Swords, K.C., Mr. F.  
W. Beney, and Mr. Neil Lawson  
(instructed by Messrs. Kenneth  
Brown, Baker, Baker) are for Mr.  
Wyatt; and Sir Herbert Cunliffe  
and Mr. Charles Romer (instructed  
by Messrs. Speechly, Mumford,  
and Craig) represent Mrs. Col-  
ville-Hyde.

## Interest in £300,000

Serjeant Sullivan stated that  
Miss Schintz had been a very  
wealthy woman. She had a life  
interest in sums of £100,000 and  
£160,000, a further interest in  
£50,000, and, in addition, had loose  
assets of £400,000 or £450,000.

His Lordship—And she is now  
a bankrupt?

"Yes," replied counsel, "but she  
has had very little of her money."  
Serjeant Sullivan added that this  
once wealthy woman was now be-  
ing supported by the kindness of  
her relatives.

Serjeant Sullivan added that  
Mrs. Colville-Hyde had been added  
as a defendant at her own request.  
Mr. Wyatt was managing clerk to  
a firm of solicitors, and conducted  
his firm's business with Miss  
Schintz, who was a woman of  
extreme simplicity and addicted  
to charity, to which she gave a  
great deal.

In 1916, while living at Thick-  
thorn, she met a Mr. Frederick  
Lionel Rapson, who came into her  
employment through an advertise-  
ment for someone to look after  
her motor-cars. Mr. Rapson  
quickly got himself into Miss  
Schintz's good graces, and she  
financed enterprises of his.

"Eventually," added Serjeant  
Sullivan, "Rapson found he could  
get very much larger sums of  
money out of Miss Schintz, and  
he started out as a merchant  
prince. Thickthorn was not on  
an appropriate scale, and so this  
lady bought Ottershaw Park, for  
which she paid £120,000. She also  
spent £30,000 or £40,000 on fitting  
it out.

## Motor Tyre Company

"Then came the strange position  
that Rapson, who had come as a  
sort of foreman in the garage,  
lived in a suite of apartments at  
Ottershaw Park and eventually  
obtained such an influence with  
Miss Schintz that she acted in  
whatever manner he advised."

Rapson invented a motor tyre,  
and eventually the Rapson  
Tyre and Jack Company was  
formed and, subsequently, a dis-

tributing company called F. Lionel  
Rapson, Limited. The original  
directors of the company were Sir  
Lionel Halsey, Colonel Halsey and  
a man named Keston. Miss  
Schintz lost about £300,000 over  
the affairs of the company, which  
was now in liquidation.

Serjeant Sullivan added that,  
with the assistance of Mr. Wyatt,  
Mr. Rapson persuaded Miss  
Schintz to lend large sums of  
money to prevent the company  
going into liquidation, and all the  
money was lost eventually.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore—Who  
was advising this lady when she  
lent the money?

"Rapson and Wyatt," replied  
counsel, who alleged that at all  
material times Wyatt was in part-  
nership with a man named Pask  
as unlicensed moneylenders. Mrs.  
Colville-Hyde had added herself as  
a defendant, alleging that certain  
of the moneys lent by Wyatt and  
Pask were lent substantially out  
of trust funds under which she  
was a beneficiary.

## Mr. Wyatt's Defence

Mr. Wyatt, in his defence, said  
Serjeant Sullivan, denied that he  
conducted all his firm's business  
with Miss Schintz or that Rapson  
obtained an ascendancy over her.  
He also denied that he was ever  
in partnership with Mr. Pask, or  
that either of them ever carried  
on a moneylending business.

He admitted that in conjunc-  
tion with Pask he advanced money  
to Miss Schintz on the security of  
mortgages on Ottershaw Park  
and Thickthorn. Mr. Wyatt denied  
that he assisted Rapson to  
assert any ascendancy over Miss  
Schintz, or that he ever used any  
influence to induce her to give the  
mortgages.

Sir William Jowitt stated that  
it was not alleged by the plaintiff  
that Mr. Wyatt individually had  
carried on moneylending trans-  
actions, but only in conjunction  
with Mr. Pask.

His Lordship said that he  
thought that this had been made  
clear.

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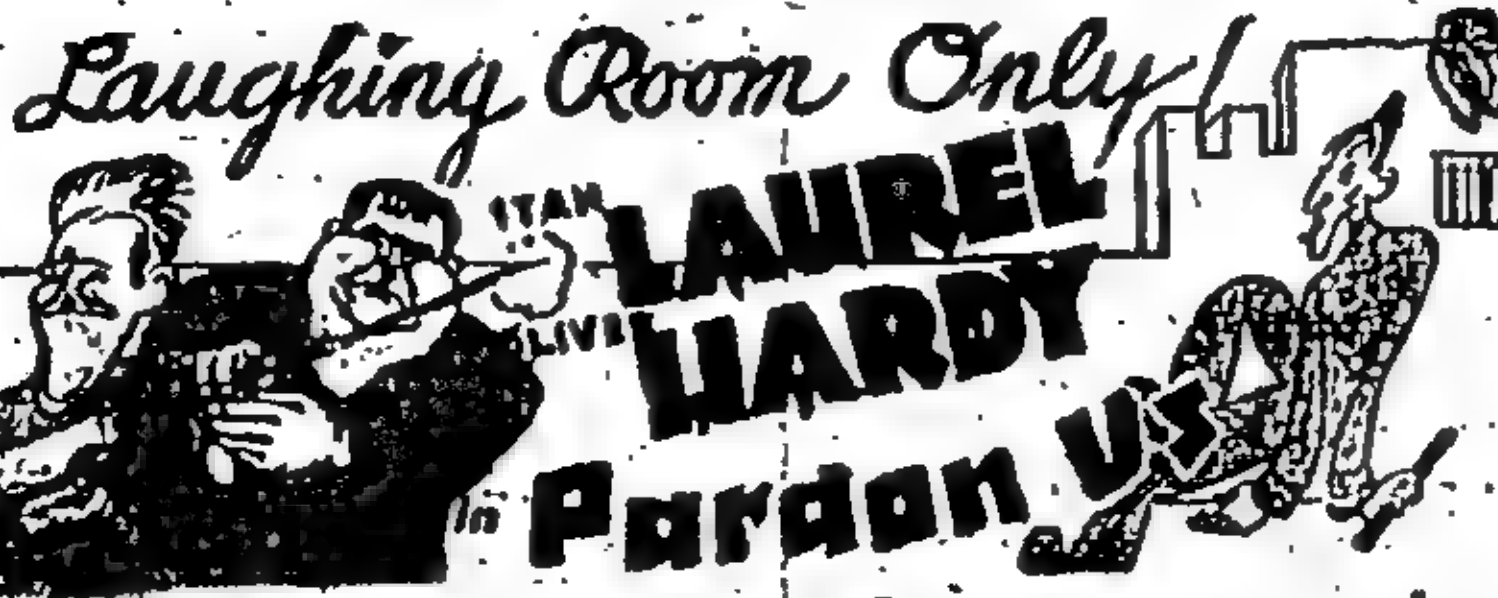
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## RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES REPORTED IN PEKING

### JAPANESE ATTACK

#### CHINESE CLAIM TANK CAPTURES

#### AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT

Peking, Jan. 16.

Chinese reports state that six hundred Japanese Infantry, with the assistance of tanks, commenced an offensive on the Chinese main line of defence at Shihmenchia yesterday morning.

The Chinese commanders claim success in their counter-attacks from the two flanks, later in the day adding that two Japanese tanks were captured.

Japanese aeroplanes fiercely bombarded Shihmenchia in the afternoon and made observations at Chinwangtao and Changli, south of Shanhaikwan.—Special.

#### LEAGUE'S LAST CHANCE.

Nanking, Jan. 16.

The official Kuomintang organ, the Central Daily News this morning declares that after one and a half years of procrastination, the Chinese people to-day demand from the League a definite reply as to whether the League can or cannot settle the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The matter, it says, has come to the point where the Chinese people must know definitely where the League stands. Their patience has been tested to the limit. They can wait no longer.—Reuter.

#### NO SANCTIONS.

London, Jan. 16.

It is known by all the world, and not least by Japan, that the leading European Powers have no intention of resorting to sanctions against Japan for the sake of restoring Manchuria to China, says the Daily Telegraph in the course of a leading article on today's meeting of the Committee of Nineteen.

The United States, the chief complainant, will not have resort thereto, either in association with the League or independently, remarks the Journal.

#### THE RESPONSIBILITY.

"We hope," says the Telegraph, "that Sir Eric Drummond's proposal that the conduct of the whole matter be transferred from the Committee of Nineteen to a smaller committee of seven members will prove acceptable at Geneva."

"Some of the smaller Powers may object, but in these grave matters decisions affecting the peace of the Far East should be determined by those who have to shoulder the responsibility."—Reuter.

### FAMOUS SURGEON'S DEATH

#### SIR ROBERT JONES PASSES AWAY

London, Jan. 16.

The death has occurred of Sir Robert Jones, the famous Liverpool orthopaedic surgeon, who was honoured all over the world.—Reuter.

### PRINCE'S FOURTEEN DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

#### RIO DE ORO FUGITIVES ARRIVE AT LISBON

Lisbon, Jan. 16.

A thrilling story of hardship successfully overcome was related here yesterday when a group of twenty-nine ragged, gaunt and unshaven fugitives landed from a fishing boat.

It was difficult to believe that the party was composed of brilliant Spanish officers and Grandees, including Prince Alfonso de Bourbon, the cousin of ex-King Alfonso, but such it was.



Photo shows the late Miss Winifred Spooner, whose death has come as a shock to British aviation circles. She was an expert flier and took a prominent part in a series of King's Cup and Round Europe air races, besides being the holder for some time of the women's altitude record.

### AIRWOMAN TAKEN ILL

#### LADY BAILEY'S BAD LUCK

#### LANDS SUFFERING FROM 'FLU'

London, Jan. 15.

Lady Abe Bailey, who left Croydon this morning in an attempt to beat Amy Johnson's Cape flight record, landed safely at Oran this afternoon, but was ill when she arrived.

Lady Bailey, who seemed quite fit when she took off, felt queer soon afterwards, but carried on to Oran, hoping to fight it off. It is believed that she is suffering from influenza, like so many thousands of English people to-day, and it is doubtful whether she will be able to continue her flight, at any rate in time to be able to challenge the record.

The aviatrix made excellent time. She took off from Croydon at 2.40 a.m. in a Puss-Moth machine.



china and landed at Oran, in North Africa, at 3.30 p.m., the journey occupying only 12 hours 50 minutes.—Reuter.

#### DECIDES TO CARRY ON.

Oran, Later.

Despite the fact that she was not feeling well and had a slight temperature, Lady Bailey took off at 9.50 p.m. flying in a southerly direction.—Reuter.

A police Colt revolver was found on the stone steps in Connaught Road, Central, opposite Man Wah Lane at 5 p.m. on Saturday and handed over to the police.

### GRIM FIGHT IN TEST

#### PONSFORD BATTING SPLENDIDLY

#### SIX MEN OUT

#### OLDFIELD PUTS UP STAND

Adelaide, Jan. 16.

A grim struggle for mastery this morning when the Third Test was resumed in perfect weather provided a crowd of over twenty thousand with plenty of thrills.

England's hopes ran high when, at 131, the partnership between Ponsford and Richardson, which had put on 80 runs for the fifth wicket, was broken, Richardson being bowled by Allen.

Oldfield stubbornly resisted the England attack, however, and Australia went into lunch without further loss and 185 runs on the board, Oldfield having scored 26 out of 54 put on for the sixth wicket.

The sixth wicket fell shortly after resumption and England's prospects of gaining a fairly useful lead on the first innings rose considerably.

#### LEG THEORY BARRACKING.

Sunny weather prevailed when Ponsford (45) and Richardson (21) resumed on a perfect wicket, racing the bowling of Larwood and Allen. Larwood was again exploiting his leg theory and he incurred the wrath of the crowd when three times he struck Ponsford in the back.

Ponsford did not seem to mind. He reached his fifty after batting for 122 minutes, his score including five fours. Up to this stage, he had played masterly cricket, taking no chance, but scoring off loose balls with some superb strokes, powerful cutting and powerful driving to the off.

#### RICHARDSON BOWLED.

Twenty-two runs had been put on this morning when Jardine decided to switch Allen to the other end. The change met with immediate success, Richardson playing on when attempting to return his second ball.

Richardson had contributed 28 runs in a very restrained innings. He had batted for 95 minutes before his dismissal and had scored only one boundary hit.

Jardine made frequent bowling changes in an effort to break up the Ponsford-Oldfield partnership which followed, but despite brilliant fielding by the England players, Oldfield stubbornly refused to get out and Ponsford appeared to be untroubled by any of the bowlers.

When lunch was called, Ponsford had made 80 and Oldfield 26.

Scores: England.—1st Innings: 341 (Leyland 83, Wyatt 78, Paynter 77, Verity 46, Wall 5 for 72).

Australia.—1st Innings: Woodfull, b Allen ..... 22 Fingleton, b Allen ..... 9 Bradman, c Allen, b Larwood ..... 8 McCabe, c Jardine, b Larwood ..... 8 Ponsford not out ..... 80 Richardson, b Allen ..... 28 Oldfield ..... 26 Extras ..... 13

Total (for 5 wickets) ..... 185

Fall of wickets: 1 for 0 (Fingleton); 2 for 18 (Bradman); 3 for 31 (McCabe); 4 for 61 (Woodfull); 5 for 131 (Richardson).

Later.

Australia: 198 for 6 wickets.

Ponsford was bowled by Voce when he had scored 85.

#### AUSTRALIA ALL OUT 222.

—Voce, b Allen ..... 10 Oldfield retired hurt ..... 40 Gully, b Larwood ..... 0 Gully, b Hammond ..... 6 Ironmonger not out ..... 0

Allen 4 for 71; Larwood 3 for 55; Hammond 1 for 20; Voce 1 for 21.

### CINEMA BOMBED

#### PEKING "PATRIOTIC" INCIDENT

#### RICKSHA COOLIE INJURED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Jan. 16.

The misguided enthusiasm of an irresponsible person, for whom there can only be the excuse that he was possibly actuated by patriotic motives, is thought to explain a bomb-throwing incident last night.

The man attempted to bomb the local cinema in circumstances suggesting that he desired to arouse anti-Japanese feeling. The attempt has failed to upset the calm atmosphere prevailing.

He arrived in a ricksha and threw a small home-made bomb into the entrance of the cinema, a small establishment in the West City, apparently as a protest against any amusement at this time of national crisis.

It is supposed that the bomb-thrower was a member of some "Bloody" Society.

A waiting ricksha coolie who was slightly injured was the only casualty. The performance continued.—Reuter.

### AMBULANCE DELAY

#### SANITARY BOARD QUESTIONS

#### INFECTIOUS CASE TRANSPORT

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo, will ask the Head of the Sanitary Department to inform the Board:—Whether the Sanitary Department is or is not responsible for providing launches for conveying infectious cases across the harbour, if not, whether the Head of the Sanitary Department can find out from the proper Authorities which Department, if any, is so responsible?

Whether the Head of the Sanitary Department's attention has been called to the following complaint:—

#### 34 HOURS' DELAY.

A local medical practitioner, at 8 a.m. on the 24th November, 1932, ordered an ambulance from the Kowloon Fire Station to convey a case from No. 49 Hankow Road to the Victoria Hospital. As the case was then suspected to be one of diphtheria the Fire Station was requested to arrange for a launch to convey the patient to Hong Kong, and for an ambulance to meet the launch on the Hong Kong side. The ambulance did not arrive at the residence until 11.30 a.m., i.e. after the lapse of 34 hours. On a complaint being made to the Fire Brigade the Honourable the Inspector General of Police stated that it was useless to send the ambulance at the time of the original call as there was no launch available to take the case across the harbour, and that this was the cause of the delay.

If the Sanitary Department is responsible for the provision of launches, will the Head of the Sanitary Department investigate the matter and state the cause of delay for providing the launch in question?

#### DRIZZLE OR RAIN

The anti-cyclone has decreased considerably in intensity and moved eastward. It is now centred over Korea and South Manchuria. Moderate to fresh monsoon will continue along the S. E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; some drizzle or light rain.

—CHUA KHEI-HAI.



Bradman again fell a victim to Larwood on Saturday, being caught by Allen. Our photo shows the famous Don being caught brilliantly by Hammond when the bowler was Larwood.

### SHOULD CHENG DIE?

#### MORE A FOOL THAN A CRIMINAL

#### PUBLIC OPINION

Sir.—Like very many others in this Colony I had fully expected that the Executive would have commuted the death sentence passed on Cheng Kwok-yau.

I signed the petition sent in on his behalf and as it has failed in its object, I now join in the appeal made through the Press. I do so not from any sentimental motive, but from a deep and honest conviction that Cheng's is not a case which merits the extreme penalty.

I do not know Cheng personally, have never met him nor even heard of him until his arrest not long after my arrival here, and I am prompted to make this appeal solely by a strong sense of duty and justice.

As one who has been in the jury service of Singapore for over twenty years, during the last twelve of which in the special jury, I can claim to have had some experience of hearing murder cases. I have also been a regular reader of publications on crimes.

#### MORE FOOL THAN CRIMINAL.

In 1931, I sat on the Committee appointed by the Governor of the Straits Settlements to enquire into and report on the proposed Youthful Offenders' Act for that Colony. I can, therefore, realise to the full my responsibilities as a citizen in writing this letter. I followed the Press reports of the case very closely, right from the beginning to the end and could not help coming to the conclusion that Cheng was more a fool than a criminal.

Cheng was practically a stranger in these lands. His inexperience and youthfulness made him an easy prey in the hands of unprincipled and unscrupulous members—both male and female—of the underworld.

#### CHILD OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

He was a child of circumstance—as indeed a child he is—and such is the kind of individual who are going to send to the gallows. This would amount to a crime for which the whole community would be responsible and every effort must be made to prevent it.

I therefore, most humbly and fervently join in the appeal to His Excellency the Governor to reconsider the decision and to exercise his power of clemency. It will be an act of blessing and mercy for which His Excellency will have no cause to look back upon with regret in the future.—Yours, etc., CHUA KHEI-HAI.

#### A MACAO PLEA.

Sir.—Having read very carefully all the evidence, adduced in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, I am of the opinion that there is a link wanting to fully connect the accused in the circumstantial evidence brought forward in the said trial. The evidence of Zimmern and that of his friend was very unreliable; and even the prosecution did not seem to attach much weight to it. On the other hand, was Fung's great and very frequent provocation, even to the point of claiming Lai Ming-fay, although he fully knew that she was to all intents and purposes Cheng's wife, according to modern Chinese marriage laws? Such acts, will, generally, provoke passionate feelings of revenge, especially when in love affairs of this kind. When youth does see red, then, much mischief can be done.

As Fung's behaviour had contributed so much towards Cheng's acts, perhaps, the powers-that-be may even now commute the death sentence, by using the prerogative of mercy, which befits the highest of the highest.—Yours, etc., SUBSCRIBER.

### NEW PETITION IN CHENG CASE

#### GENERAL APPEAL FOR SIGNATURES.

It is understood that a new petition seeking clemency for Cheng Kwok-yau, is being prepared by the family of the condemned youth.

It is contemplated that the new petition will be presented to foreign and Chinese sympathisers for signatures at an early date.

The petition is now ready for signature and several hundred names have already been appended. At the present time, it is available at the Kwong Hoi Kee firm, 88, Queen's Road Central.

### HINKLER LOST IN ALPS?

#### FIRST POSSIBLE CLUE RECEIVED

#### CAPTAIN HOPE TO SEARCH

Basle, Jan. 16.

The first clue to Squadron Leader Hinkler's whereabouts has been received as the result of the arrival here of Captain W. L. Hope. He is to begin a search for the missing aviator at once.

A British tourist states that he saw a machine, which he believed to be Hinkler's flying at a height of six thousand feet over the Swiss Alps on January 1.

Captain Hope is of the opinion that Hinkler lost his way en route to the Simplon Pass and possibly crashed into the mountain wall.

He announces that he will make daily search flights from Basle, flying five hours at a time.—Reuter.

### PRINCESS MARIE LOUISE

#### BULGARIAN ROYAL BABY BAPTISED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 16.

The baptism of the new Bulgarian princess, born on January 13, took place in the chapel at the Palace in Sofia yesterday.

The baby was named Marie Louise, after King Boris's mother.

### SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS

#### STILL HOPES FOR NATIONAL GOVT.

Capetown, Jan. 15.

General Smuts has announced that he is definitely breaking off negotiations for a coalition with Mr. Tielman Roos, adding however that this does not mean that the movement for a National Government on the broadest lines has ended.—Reuter.

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Macao, Jan. 14.

### DRAMATIC ARREST

#### CHALK FARM MURDER MYSTERY

#### INTENSIVE HUNT

#### MAN SAID TO BE VICTIM BY RELATIVES

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 16.

The dramatic arrest at Southend last night of Samuel James Furnace ended one of the most intensive police searches of recent years and is believed to afford the solution to the mystery which was baffling Scotland Yard ten days ago.

Furnace has since been charged with the murder of Walter Spatchett.

He was arrested at his home where he had been staying since Saturday.

The body of Walter Spatchett was found, it will be recalled, in a shed at Chalk Farm, London. The body was so badly charred as to be unrecognisable, but the victim had clearly been shot dead, there being a bullet wound in the head. This burning was obviously an attempt to cover up the crime.

#### FIRST PUZZLE.

Scotland Yard were presented with their first puzzle when the body was claimed by the families of both Spatchett and Furnace. Samuel Furnace's relatives positively identified the body as that of Samuel Furnace and went into mourning for him.

#### CORDONS ROUND WOODS.

Scotland Yard became convinced that the claims of Spatchett's relatives had better foundation and gradually, after careful inquiries, formed the conviction that Furnace's disappearance at the same time had more than a little to do with the crime.

Furnace's description was broadcast to all police stations in England and detectives, for the last week, have been daily investigating reports that he had been seen in places as far apart as Liverpool and Tilbury.

#### SEARCH FOR FURNACE.

Finally the search narrowed down to the southern Essex roads between London and Southend, which were unromantically watched as it was felt that Furnace was not likely to find refuge except at his home.

Huge cordons were thrown round the woods where it was thought he might be hiding and searchers went through them thoroughly.

In spite of the police vigilance, however, or perhaps because he had been successfully concealed all the time, Furnace reached his home without being apprehended. He was however, arrested yesterday.

Furnace and Spatchett were friends.

### MANILA'S INTERPORT GOLF TEAM

#### FATHER AND SON-TO PLAY TOGETHER

The Manila golf team to take part in the triangular Interport against Hongkong and Shanghai this month has been announced.

It is composed of J. H. H. ("Bob") Mason, J. Mason, Jun., his son J. R. McFie, A. Gibbs (son of Judge Gibbs a very old Interporter), Captain Edna of America, and N. S. Wetherpoon.

H. P. L. Jolly is chosen as reserve.







## GREAT NEW MYSTERY SERIAL

**"WEEK-END MURDER"**  
BY GABRIEL F FORBUSH

## CHAPTER XXV.

Linda said slowly, "I wish I'd seen that shirt before it was laundered. Of course I could ask Rosie—I think she'd tell me, though she'd evidently been sworn to secrecy. Only I don't want to confess—yet that I overheard them."

Tom was thoughtful. "She'd been sworn to secrecy about something that happened last night, not the night before."

"Well, it all goes together, I guess. But, Tom—Shaughnessy spoke of talking with her about County Athlete and other things last night. You know when you had to hold him into the car—leaving the Club—and how he appeared from that row of trees on the edge of the grounds?"

"Yes. He started in the wrong direction. Thoroughly confused, I thought."

"I could see from where I sat at the wheel of the little car. His back was all covered with dirt and pine needles—and the only place around here that you can pick up those needles is on that walk between our house and the Club."

"He was missing all evening," reflected Tom.

"And Ella Mondell said he wasn't with her."

Their eyes met. "Rosie!" said both glances.

"He probably coaxed her to meet him on that path."

"Or ducked out altogether and came back here."

"She doesn't have much fun," said Linda forgivingly. "It would seem a lark. I wonder."

He looked pointedly at the little round clock.

"Yes, I must hurry. Well, so much for Mr. Shaughnessy."

She checked off on her fingers. "Up early this morning and came around the corner of the house where he shouldn't have been."

Fribbing Rosie to clean some stains from his shirt. Note—find out whether last night's or from the night before. Swearing Rosie to secrecy about that and telling her she'd 'forgotten' what happened last night."

"I wonder if he would have fed her nothing stronger than ten if

she'd accepted his invitation to the garage," mused Tom. "Well—push on to DeVos. Time flies."

"There I got very little except practice."

"In this business of flirting with your guests?" Tom grinned. He was entirely aware of the fascination the man held for her.

"Pig! Not at all! Even if I wanted to, his heart's safe with Fleur—and her \$5,000,000, or whatever Pa Stoner has salted away. No—practice telling my tale. It was the first chance I had had to try it out."

"Go well?"

"Perfectly. In fact, I quite believed it myself," she said naively. "Amazing how quickly you accept these slight variations from the truth! I was sure it was so as I told it and after I've told it a couple of times more I'll resent every word true."

"Perhaps it is." A sudden impulse prompted him to test her memory again. Her eyes met his squarely.

"Cousin Amos was murdered and I was nearly strangled," she said very slowly. "You can pin your faith to that, Tom. It's the gospel truth and I shan't forget it and you mustn't either. Now—DeVos. Oh, naturally, about the accident. He'd noticed the top rail was in place. By the way, did you do that, Tom?"

"No." His tone was perplexed. "I didn't and I don't know who did. I want to go back and ask you about that later. Go ahead now."

"Well, with him I got a straightforward, consecutive account of what he did last night and this morning—what I meant to get from Marvin."

"He said he found it awfully hot, so he didn't go to bed but un-

dressed and sat in that big, comfortable chair by the window, toward the Sound, where there was a little breeze. That sounds all right. If there's any air stirring that room gets it. It ought to be just like this but it's a shade cooler. You know we thought we might take it for that reason and then decided on this because of the way the bathrooms were arranged, for the nursery."

"Yes, I remember. He undressed and sat there."

"Said he dozed at first and then slept soundly. Didn't hear Cousin Amos go. That's possible—sound doesn't always carry upstairs and around a corner. Said he vaguely heard me stop and was roused wide-awake by Marvin Pratt dashing out. He rather makes fun of Marvin—slurs in that smooth way at his 'vigorous heartiness.' But Marvin does thump and bump around like a bull in a china shop when he's started. His energy's enormous and I'll bet he slammed out of that room."

"To be the first on the ground," said Tom dryly. Then he added more fairly, "But he is a quick mover. I noticed that Thursday night. He was first dressed and downstairs though he was last to come."

"He believes in doing everything without lost time or motion—like a fireman going to a fire. Anyhow, Mr. DeVos said that when he and Mr. Statlander got there Marvin had just picked me up."

"He didn't say where Statlander came from?"

"No, nor which got there first. Spoke as if they came together."

"As a matter of fact, I got there first. I turned around and saw the two of them in the door."

"So you did." She remembered her husband's description of the

scene. "He said 'Mr. Pratt had already lifted you as Mr. Statlander and I came in. We could only offer assistance. Then when your husband came, he naturally took command.'"

"That's a contradiction but a small one. He was roused from sleep. And anyhow, Binks, they say two people cannot tell the same story about the simplest thing that happens under their eyes."

"Still, he spoke later of your running upstairs all dripping wet, as if he'd seen you—"

"Did he actually say he had seen me come up the steps?"

"No—I don't think his words could be interpreted that way. He just said 'he ran upstairs, dripping—'" Linda stopped rather abruptly. She doubted whether it would be polite just now to suggest that someone else had noticed the tension between Marvin and her husband.

Tom, meditating, did not notice her sudden stop or thought she had come to a period.

"Well—we won't forget it. It may be a bad slip. It's a contradiction at best. You told the story about fainting—how did he take that?"

"How should he take it? Perfectly natural—but rather bored as I developed my sensations. I got that in about feeling as if I were strangling. Did it very nicely, if I do say so myself. Oh, his manner's perfect, Tom. He really seemed sorry about the whole occurrence and sorry, but not too sorry, about me."

She hesitated whether to mention the talk about the boat. After all, DeVos had not actually asked her to take him out in it and Fleur's appearance in hers was such an obvious reason for the turn of the conversation. Then Tom struck off another tack and she forgot this vague possibility.

"Linda, you didn't go into Cousin Amos' room before I locked it up, did you?"

"Not since—it happened," she said, "why?"

"That business of the railing being put back worries me. I don't quite like it. I suppose anyone might do it abstractedly. Parsons,

perhaps, when he inspected the place. But whoever did it might have gone back into the room. There may have been something—some proof of the attack on you. After all, you haven't a shred of proof now."

She had slipped off her sports dress and put on a soft afternoon chifon that was cooler but not too dressy in its effect. Standing by the window, she looked out on the darkening waters of the Sound.

"Yes," she said slowly, "I think I have. From the feel of what went around my throat, I'd say it was a towel—a turkish towel. Now it happens that yesterday, at the tennis tournament, the back of my neck got sunburned. I was sore all evening so after we came home from the dance and I took off my dress I smeared on great globs of salve. I thought I was going to bed, you see. Then we decided on a dip so I just shook off my clothes on the floor and got into my suit without thinking of it again. That towel—it was pulled tight. Tom, and there'd be smears of sticky salve on it where it rubbed the back of my neck."

"Sure it was a towel?"

"Yes—practically sure. It was rough and wadded up thick. I think I sort of clutched at it. Anyhow, I've been turning it over in my mind while you were talking and my impression is clearer and clearer."

"Binks—if it's in the house, you must find that towel!"

"Yes."

A little premonitory shiver went over her. Then she went on calmly. "It's probably just hung over somebody's towel bar. No one would think it would be a give-away. Oh, Tom, that's a clue! You really think that who-

ever has it—?"

(To be continued.)

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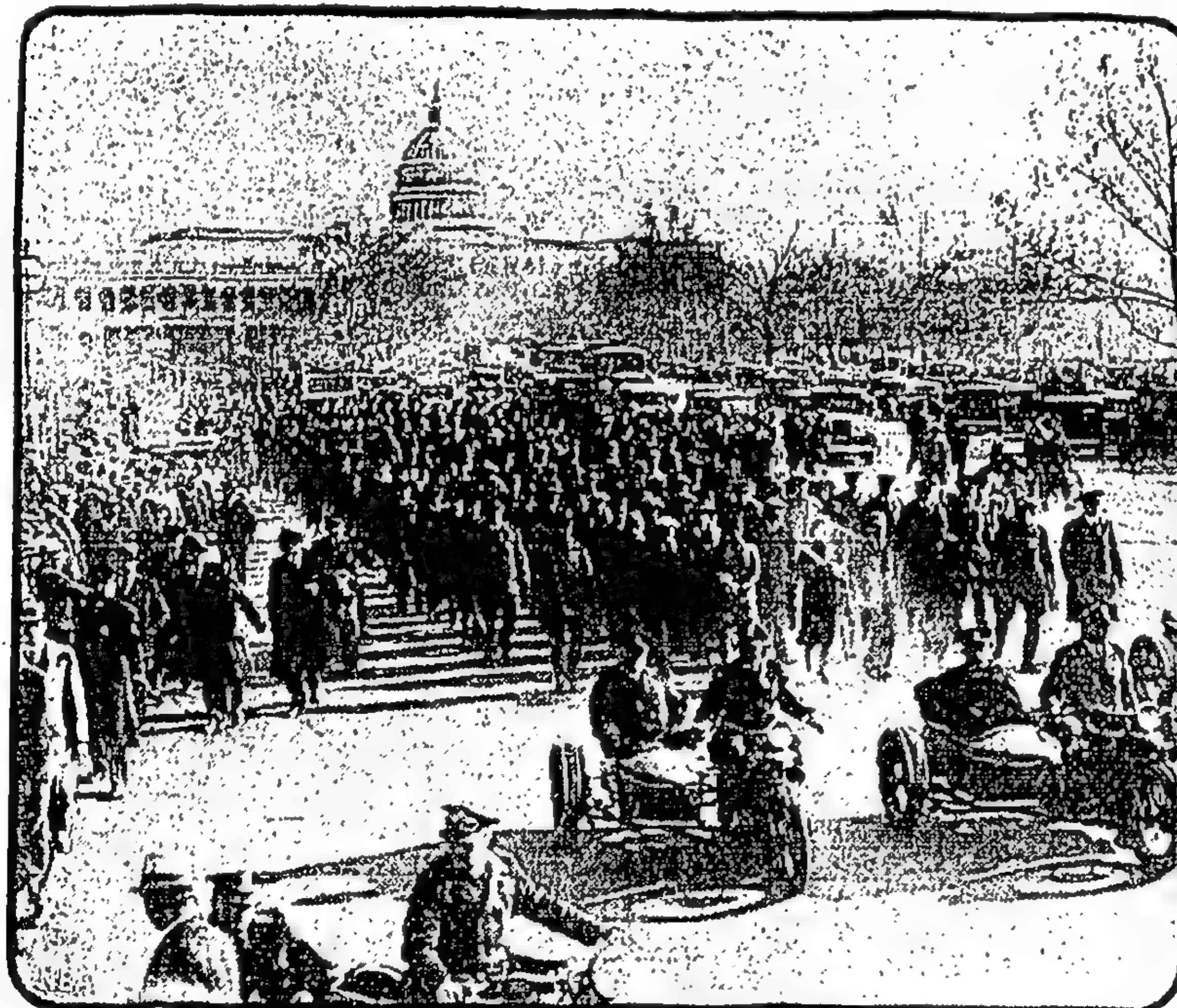
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Once a world power, now a "man without a country," Leon Trotsky is shown (with cane) enroute to speak at a university in Copenhagen. Mrs. Trotsky, who will undergo medical treatment in Copenhagen, is seen (inset) in a new white gown in Athens.



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Hongkong Lon., \$118¾ n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9¾ n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., \$14.6 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof. \$14.60 n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1370 n.  
Union Ins., \$550 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.  
International Assoc., \$14.15 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), \$49¼ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20¾ n.

#### Mining.

Benguet, \$18¾ b.  
Kallians, 23/9 n.  
Langkate (Single), \$14.4 n.  
Shai Explorations, \$12.10 n.  
Shai Loans, \$12.30 n.  
Venz, Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$142 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.65 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.  
Hongkew, \$1.22 n.  
New Engineering, \$1.62 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$14.90 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9.20 b.  
Hotels (new), \$8.00 b.  
H.K. Lands \$76¾ b.  
Shai Lands, \$14.25 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.  
Humphreys, \$15¼ n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.40 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$98 b.  
China Realities, \$11.40 n.  
China Debentures \$19½ n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.90 b.  
Shai Cottons, \$12 n.  
Zeong Sing, \$11.75 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$115 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90¾ n.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34½ n.  
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33¾ n.  
China Light (old), \$16.40 b.  
H.K. Electric \$76 b.  
Macao Electric \$27 n.  
Sandaan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$80 n.  
Telephones (new), \$20½ n.  
China Buses, \$14 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.

#### Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.  
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$14 n.  
Cald: Macg. Prof., \$10½ n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$12 sa.  
call paid.  
Cements (old), \$8½ n.  
Cements (new), \$3.70 b.  
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### SATURDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull on Saturday. Business done: 361,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—A favourable report of earnings of Reynolds Tobacco rallied stocks at the close of market after a dull irregular day. Carloadings for the week ending January 7th amounted to 435,652 an increase of 23,873 above the preceding week but 138,023 below corresponding period 1932. Census announced United States cotton consumption for December amounted to 440,062 Bales.

Standard Statistics Corporation report:—The factors mainly responsible for the recent advance in stocks have been the expectation of some revival of business this spring and hopes of a definite programme by the incoming administration for promoting recovery and rumours of impending action to alleviate the railroad situation, enactment of the Farm Legislation and fund part of Government's Floating debts. Advance, however, has made heavy demands on market energies and a resting period is now probable.

While uncertainties in present situation add to speculative flavour of market investment confidence must await development and inauguration of definite corrective programmes. For this reason new purchases of common stocks on a broad scale should still be deferred and any new commitments confined to issues which offer the best possibilities for continued dividend payments such as American as & Electric Co., American Tobacco Co., Coca Cola, Consolidated Gas Co. of Baltimore, Consolidated Gas of New York, Diamond Match, General Foods, Liggett & Myers, Norfolk & Western Co., North American Co., Pacific Gas & Electric, Pacific Lighting, Public Service of New Jersey, Reynolds Tobacco, Southern Cal. Edison, Union Pacific and United Gas Improvement.

#### Dow-Jones Averages:

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
30 Industries	63.18	63.09
20 Ralls	28.85	28.47
20 Utilities	28.70	28.65
40 Bonds	80.52	80.48

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
American Can	61	60½
American Smelting	13	13
American Tel. & Tel.	104½	106½

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
America Tobacco	63¾	63¾
Anacostia Copper	7½	7½
Auburn	52¼	51¼
Bethlehem Steel	15½	15½
Borden Company	25¼	24¼

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
Canadian Pacific	18¼	18¼
Chase National	34¼	34¼
Chrysler	16¼	14¼

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	62	62¾
Drugs Inc.	35¾	36¼
Du Pont de Nemours	40	39¾
Eastman Kodak	60¾	60¾

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
Electric Bond & Share	20	19¾
General Electric	15½	15½
General Foods	20¾	20¾
General Motors	13¾	13¾
Gillette Safety Razor	10	10¾

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17¼	17¼
International Harvester	23¾	23¾
International Tel. & Tel.	7¼	7¼
Kroger & Toll	¼	¼

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
Liggett & Myers	58½	59¼
Loew's Inc.	17	17¼
Montgomery Ward	14	14
National City Bank	44¼	44¼

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
Packard Motors	30	30
Pennsylvania	17¼	17¼
Radio Corporation	5¼	5¼
Reynolds Tobacco	31¾	31¾

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
Sears Roebuck	20¾	20¾
Shell Union	5¾	5¾
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	7¼	7¼

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	31¼	31
Texas Corporation	13¼	13¼
Union Carbide & Carbon	27	27¼

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
United Aircraft & Trans.	27¼	27¼
U.S. Rubber	30¾	30¾
U.S. Steel	39¼	39¼
Westinghouse E. & M.	30	30
Woolworth	35¼	35

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India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25	
Persia (Djask)	0.00	0.05	0.50	0.30	
Persia (Bushire)					
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35	
Palestine (Beirut)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40	
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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	January 17.
Straits	Troilus	January 17.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	January 17.
Shanghai	Patroclus	January 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 18.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	January 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 31st Dec. 1932)	Emp. of Russia	January 19.
Straits	Ajav	January 20.
Manila	Pros. Cleveland	January 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 20.
Japan	Santha	January 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Dec. 1932)	Pres. Garfield	January 20.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	January 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Ohichibu Maru	January 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th Dec. 1932)	Pres. Hoover	January 23.
London Parcels only London, 15th December	Somali	January 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	January 25.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Mon., Jan. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anshan	Mon., Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Gurtav Diederichsen	Tues., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Letters for Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service	D'Artagnan	Tues., Jan. 17.
Reg., Jan. 17, Noon	G. Jan. 17, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 17, Noon	Letters	Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Jan. 17.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles 17th February)	
Reg., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 1.45 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 7th Feb.)	President Wilson	Tues., Jan. 17.
Swatow	Parcels	Jan. 17, 8 p.m.
	Reg., Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 17, 5 p.m.	
	Norviken	Tues., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed., Jan. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Wed., Jan. 18.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 10th February)	
Reg., Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 18, 1.45 p.m.	
Shanghai	Letters, Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Andre Lebon	Wed., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.
	Tsinan	Wed., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Jan. 20.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 15th February)	
Reg., Jan. 20, 10 a.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Jan. 20, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 20, 12.45 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters, Jan. 20, 1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 7th February)	Haiching	Fri., Jan. 20, 1 p.m.
Manila	President Cleveland	Fri., Jan. 20.
	Parcels, Jan. 20, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., Jan. 20, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 20, 5 p.m.	
	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Sat., Jan. 21.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 2nd Feb.)	Reg., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.	
Haiphong	Letters, Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru	(Due San Francisco, 15th Feb.)	
Siberia	Reg., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
	Canton	Sat., Jan. 21, 2 p.m.
	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1933.

## THE CHENG CASE

Our plea that, even at this the eleventh hour, clemency should be extended to Cheng Kwok-yau, now lying in Victoria Gaol under sentence of death, has, we observe, been combated by the *Daily Press*, which sees no reason why the due process of the law should not be put into effect. The proper time for appeals against the carrying out of the sentence, says our contemporary, was before the matter came before the Executive Council. Inasmuch, however, as it was known that a widely-signed petition for reprieve was being presented to that body, there was a natural tendency to hope that mercy would be shown the accused man. It was only after the plea had failed—unexpectedly failed, we might add—that we conceived it our duty to make a final appeal for the staying of the full force of the law. In taking this stand, we were influenced by no other considerations than the strong force of public opinion encountered on all hands, in both the Chinese and foreign communities, and by considerations of humanity as distinct from mere sentimentality. A further point made by our contemporary is that Cheng had a fair trial. We agree, if by this it is meant that there was not the slightest departure from the traditional impartiality of British Courts, but with all due respect to the trial Judge we adhere to the view that the summing-up was quite inadequate, in view both of the length of the trial and the character of the evidence. We are twitted for having uttered no protest when three young men were recently hanged for murder. The two cases are in no sense analogous. Even our contemporary describes the crime of these three young men as "a brutal gang murder." In point of fact, the victim was kidnapped, held to ransom and then mercilessly done to death. There was no question here of the perpetrators of the deed labouring under any sense of grievance; no extenuating circumstances of any kind. To the submission that the Privy Council does not stand upon technicalities when a life is at stake, our reply is that that body is notoriously loth to hear appeals against murder convictions. And we repeat that, but for the time factor, Cheng would automatically have had a right to secure a full review of his case, since it is known that the creation of a local Court of Criminal Appeal is contemplated. As it was, the efforts to secure a hearing of the appeal in London failed. In other words, as we submitted on Friday, local deficiencies in the code of criminal procedure shut him out from a right which, by all considerations of fairness and humanity, the con-

demned man should have enjoyed. The plea we have made, and which we again sincerely urge, is not that Cheng should be absolved from punishment. It is that, in view of the unusual nature of the case, including the "gap" in the evidence, the tainted character of much of the evidence tendered, the brevity of the Judge's directions to the jury, the extreme provocation suffered by the accused man, his youth, and the suspense which he has already borne, the ends of justice would not be defeated were mercy shown him at this late stage.

## Germany To-day

There is much in recent German parliamentary history to support the assumption that representative government has not been the success that the framers of the Weimar Constitution had hoped. Stresemann, faced with extraordinary emergencies which could not wait for parliamentary action, was forced to obtain presidential emergency decrees. Brüning, in answer to hostile party alignments, embarked upon an even wider employment of the constitutional article which gives the President virtual dictatorial power. The far more drastic action of his successor was based upon the admitted fact that a majority such as the Reichstag mustered was negative in character, sufficient to pass a vote of non-confidence, but unable to undertake any constructive legislation. But there is no small measure of accuracy in the contention that this situation in the Reichstag is the product of attempts of successive Chancellors to mould parliamentary action rather than to respond to the line of party development. And credit as well must be given to the parliamentary regime for liquidation of the war, for fighting the battle against Germany's domestic difficulties and returning the nation to a place at the councils of the world. Perhaps the feeling of those who believe change in Germany's governmental system is not only necessary, but inevitable, was best expressed in the private remark of a statesman who, now that Germany no longer requires colonial governors, has returned to mainland affairs. "There have," he said, "been too many governmental theorists in Germany. The Weimar Constitution was a delightful combination of the systems of western democracies. There was only one thing the matter. It didn't fit the German people. The task now is to use some common sense and base the Government on something that coincides with institutions, traditions and national character."

## League's Position

On the eve of the meeting of Committee of Nineteen at Geneva, Japan goes on from one "justification" to another, occupying that city because it harbours a Chinese patriot and that area because a movement in that direction might constitute a menace. There is no saying where her militarists will decide to stop. If a great power can run amok in this fashion, what becomes of the peace treaties, which are the real frontiers of the lesser nations, their true shield and buckler? Japan's action has done more to disturb their feeling of security than any other action since the World War. The test now seems to centre upon the acceptance or ignoring of a formula which would satisfy the requirements of justice as well as of peace, namely, the Lytton report. If the conflict can be settled within the framework of this report, then small nations will be able to regain their ease. To their great credit the lesser states showed a statesmanship on this occasion which did not always characterize their deliberations. Some observers expected that, responding to their emotions, they would insist on a forward march to Article 16, the "sanctions" article in the League Covenant. But under the able leadership of M. Eduard Benes, they stuck to Article 15, which permits the fullest exploration of conciliation. So much is at stake and so important is the possibility of ushering in a new modus of relations in the Far East that the utmost patience is justified in striving for a peaceful settlement. If the world will stand together, the legions of Japan in all probability will be brought to reason, after they have recovered from the excitement of their rampage. There seems no pressure that can immediately be applied, unless Japan will accept the Report which must be prepared by the assembly, together with its recommendations.

## LEADERS OF TO-DAY

Men Who are Making Their Mark on History  
By JOHN C. CRAWLEY

As we look back down the road of history, we see a succession of great men, each of whom gave a twist to that road by the power of his own personality.

Those who have made history, from Pericles to Julius Caesar, from Charlemagne to Cromwell, from Napoleon to Bismarck, were all great leaders of men. This quality of leadership was the one thing they had in common—that immense force of personality which impresses itself on the mass of mankind, and leaves its mark on history.

There is no explaining it, and there is no mistaking it. No amount of cleverness can make up for the lack of it. Indeed, some of those who have done most to change the course of history have not been clever at all. Cromwell was a dunce.

Who can claim this quality to-day? Which out of these hundreds of leading men whose names we see in the papers can be said to be a real leader, a man who may be remembered hundreds of years hence as the outstanding figure of his country in this age? The man whose name springs immediately to the mind as the most powerful personality in the world to-day is Mussolini. You may disagree with his policy, you may hate his methods of self-advertisement, but you cannot deny the fact that he is a leader of men, with a character so strong that he has built a nation in his own image.

## A Great Force

In the earlier of his dictatorship every blank wall in every village in Italy had his picture painted on it by stereo, with the cry "Long Live Mussolini" inscribed beneath. His face looked out on you wherever you were. That is no longer necessary, for not only his face, but his whole personality, makes itself felt wherever you go in Italy. He has transformed the country of Italy and the Italian people.

I heard him address a great gathering from the balcony of his study in the Palazzo Chigi in Rome some time ago, and I could feel the magnetic power of his eyes, just as I could hear the vibrant booming of his voice, from the other side of a large square. I could feel that I was in the presence of a man who could make millions follow him wherever he went.

After Mussolini we may look round in vain for a man who leads a nation and has become embodied in a nation. But there are other men who have the quality of leadership, who can dominate any gathering and have put the stamp of their personality wherever they have gone.

President Hindenburg is the chief and most ignored of these. He is ignored because the active part he plays in Germany is small now, and because other men, like von Schleicher and Hitler, have been more in the public eye. Hitler is a leader of men, but while he can inspire fanatical devotion among a section of the German people, he cannot inspire real confidence throughout the nation.

## The Warrior Statesman

Hindenburg is like a great figure of Buddha. He leads men without moving himself. Amid the whirligig of German politics he sits still, saying little, rarely taking part in national affairs, but directing just by virtue of his presence.

During the war he was the hero of Germany. His picture was placarded all over Berlin, and the words under it were "Der Retter"—The Deliverer. A huge wooden statue of him was erected in the town, and a large sum of money raised by the people buying nails to drive into it, so that in the end it was an iron statue.

You can measure the stature of his character by realising the fact that at the age of eighty-four he is the greatest obstacle to the extremists of both sides in Germany. Were he to die, anything might happen, and that is one test of the importance of a man in any country.

Stalin is sometimes described as a great leader. He is, in everything except that quality of personality which makes a man a hero among the people, and without this quality you do not get real leadership on the grand scale.

Stalin, "the Man of Steel," has kept the power in Russia for a long time, and he really is the brain which directs Russian policy. But he does not lead the Russian people. He is too aloof, too much buried in the details of his work, to make himself the hero of the nation, as Lenin did. He is strong enough to impose his personality on the committee which governs Russia, but he has never succeeded in imposing it on Russia itself.

Elsewhere on the Continent we find plenty of notable men, but no leaders on a national or international scale. M. Herriot is a skilful politician, but no more than that. The dictators who are scattered about the Balkans are rulers but not leaders, and King Carol, the only king on the mainland who is not a puppet, retains the irresponsibility of a schoolboy.

## What About Britain?

You may go through the statesmen of Britain without finding one with the qualities of leadership and the power to utilise those qualities.

The only two statesmen with the personality to lead men are Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George, and neither of these has the men to lead. Rightly or wrongly, they are both classed by large numbers of people as men who are too clever to be trusted, and without trust leadership is impossible.

But we do find one man who comes through the test of personality, the test of real achievement in directing our endeavours, and the test of public popularity. That man is the Prince of Wales.

It has been my privilege to observe the Prince of Wales at numerous gatherings, usually including men at the top of many professions in life. On every occasion the Prince has dominated the assembly, not merely by virtue of his rank, but through his personality.

Not in politics or in war, but in the conduct of our everyday life, he has been a leader who has inspired confidence when it was most needed, given very necessary advice (as in the matter of salubriousness), and used his popularity to further laudable objects.

No man alive has done more to bind the Empire together than the Prince, and there is no man who has worked more steadily and unselfishly for Britain. He has established a new tradition in leadership, and it is a tradition of which we can be proud.

## The Very Idea!

### A POINT OF HONOUR

By Edward ("Two-Gun") Kelly.

Have we ever been in duels? Yes, sir. You bet we have. All this talk about tinkering about with spears at North Point makes us tired. . . . Yes, we don't mind if we do. . . . stark crazy as we were saying.

Yes, sir, it was a point of honour, but we never knew who the combatants were. One was a versatile bloke. A Ronda Scholar. Know every road from here to Fanning and back. The other was also socially prominent. And to give you a hint, he was sunburned on the back of the neck.

Yes, Sir. If we had a drop of beer, sir, to wet our finger in, we could draw you a map on the counter, sir. Thanks. You're a real toff.

Now over here was the water-front. Up there behind the ice-chest is the Sugar Refinery and if you took a line from the water-front to the ice-chest, veering slightly towards the gentleman with the bald head, you would come to the spot where this grim fight to the death took place.

Beer dries very quickly, Sir. Rum's better for the job. . . . Well, it would be a good idea. Thanks. You're a toff.

Well, the cause of this malar-drammer was obscure, like everything else about. Only we were in the know, sir. The parties met shortly after dawn. They'd had met before dawn, so infuriated were they, Parbleu, but it wasn't light yet. No, Sir.

They fought with long spears which they borrowed from the aborigines. Frightful weapons. A long handle, with a jagged end, and in the hands of an expert, sir, a nasty mess, sir.

It didn't last long, sir. Sunburn rushed at Ronda Scholar with a nasty glint in one eye, the other being busily engaged in keeping a look-out for the authorities. Ronda weighed him up and decided he was no use as a specimen. . . . Thank you, kindly, sir. . . . the next minute he struck a reef and sank with all hands. We tried to put him in a bag, sir, but he was so full of jagged edges that he made a hole in the bag and fell out, sir. How vain it all seems, now.

But your glass is empty and so is ours. What? you stingy old blighter. Goodbye, and we hope the next one chokes you. We shan't tell you the rest of the story, see!

## "MANHUNT"

"You realize the difficulties in this position?" "Yes, sir, but we may say in all modesty that we were with the North West Mounted Police for eighteen years, and in all that time we never failed. Sometimes we rode for days through the bitter cold without food, without drink, even. But in the end, sir—we always got our man."

"Hum. You always got your man. But you see, in this position you will be up against more than wind and snow. You will have to stalk human quarry that is gulleful with the galle of all the ages."

"It's all the same to us, Sir. We always got our man."

"You will be pitted against the cleverest minds in Hongkong. I tell you in these days a shroff needs training, but we'll give you a trial. If you make good, we'll make the position permanent."

## LIFE FLOWS ON.

"The Business of Life, then, that flows on, as they tell us at Lee Flicks. Shall our arms be bare this year? Shall our frocks embrace le terrain? I have been in conference profound with my modiste. 'Madame's figure,' she said to me; 'how this year shall we bring out its ravishing charms? You are all agog, ma dear Kell-ee, hain? I am sending you then sketches that make poetry—ma's out—of the turn of a shoulder; of a gown of printed chiffon that will arouse, oh such envy, at Autoull. Would you were there with me to watch the jealous glances of my rivals."

## LES GADGETS.

"And les gadgets, my fond Kell-ee—they become more remarkable daily. I wear to-day two ear-rings a friend has given me, one of platinum and diamonds; one is a so-tiny watch; the other, a minute barometer. When you shake your curls, he tells me (curls not yet paid for, though of this I do not speak), when you shake your curls, my Tonton, Tintin and the Weather tremble! What think you, Kell-ee, cherie, is it not a quaint conceit?"



"Before a snow is on the ground I can tell just about what it's worth to me."



TWO YEARS FOR  
SNATCHERCHINESE WOMAN'S  
ORDEAL

Two Magistrates (Mr. V. Schofield and Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham) sat together under a special provision in the Ordinance, to try a prisoner charged with carrying out a robbery with violence, at the Central Police Court this morning.

The man charged, Lai Yiu, was a bag-snatcher whose offence, in view of the violence which accompanied it, moved the police authorities to press for a heavy sentence.

Detective Sgt. J. O'Donovan said that on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, a Chinese lady, Yu Look-mui, was returning to her home at 62, Des Voeux Road West, carrying a handbag containing, among other things, a police whistle and some private papers.

At the top of the first flight of steps she felt a tug at her arm, and on turning round, saw the defendant, who threw some powder into her face.

This powder, said Sgt. O'Donovan, appears to have been distemper for washing walls.

The woman held onto her handbag, so much so that the defendant pulled at her and she fell down to the foot of the staircase, where he finally secured the bag, leaving the strap in her hands.

A man in the shop on the ground floor, who ran out at this moment on hearing the commotion, was in time to see the defendant making off with the bag, and followed him. The runaway was seized before he could progress very far and held by the shopman until police, summoned by a whistle, arrived. The bag was recovered from the footpath where it was discarded.

After hearing the evidence, their Worshipships sentenced the defendant to two years' hard labour.

SHIP'S MASTER  
FINEDNO SEARCH BEFORE  
LEAVING PORT

Captain D. Thomas, master of the s.s. Selatan, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Harbour Office this morning, with having failed to have his ship searched as approved by the Hon. Inspector General of Police, or some police officer authorised on his behalf, before proceeding on a voyage to Swatow, with passengers of January 12.

The Captain admitted the charge, and said he was given to understand by the Comptroller that the police had been informed of the arrival of the ship, after engine trouble, and that everything was all right.

Sub-Inspector Rosekewy, prosecuting, said the vessel came into port on January 9 and called on the following day after it had been searched. On January 11, she received a clearance from the Harbour Office, and that was the first intimation the police had that the vessel had returned to port.

The vessel had 50 Hongkong passengers and 60 through passengers. The police received no notification from the Kwong Nam Company, the agents of the vessel, that she had returned to port.

At 10 p.m. on January 11, Sergeant Edwards went on board and was told by the chief officer that the vessel would sail at 6 a.m. on January 12. But at 2.30 a.m. on January 12 she was seen to leave port.

Comdr. Hole, remarking that the agents actually were to blame imposed a fine of \$200.

SONG AND PIANO  
RECITALPROGRAMME FOR  
TO-MORROW

The following is the programme for the piano and song recital at the Helena May Institute by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowers-Smith at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow:

Sonata in F Minor (Appassionata).....Beethoven (First Movement)

Three German Songs.....Strauss

(a) Morgen.....Strauss

(b) Allerleien.....Strauss

(c) Serenade.....Brahms

Barcarolle.....Chopin

Three Russian Songs.....Chopin

(a) Wiegenlied (in German).....Chopin

(b) To the Children (in English).....Rachmaninoff

(c) A Fairy Story by the Fire (in English).....Merkintto

Scherzo No. 3 in D sharp minor.....Chopin

Four English Songs.....Chopin

(a) Sweet Content.....Poter Warlock

(b) Nod.....Temple Devan

(c) Fair House of Joy.....Roger Quilter

(d) A Song of the Open.....Frank La Forge

Rhapsody in G minor.....Brahms

TRADE MARKS  
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Another prosecution for infringement of trade mark rights in respect of flashlight batteries came before the Police Court this morning, when, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Utomai and Assudamal Company, of No. 25 Wyndham Street, were summoned for the possession of labels, batteries and flashlights bearing marks so closely resembling the registered trade-marks of the National Carbon Co., U.S.A., makers of Ever-ready batteries and flashlights, as to be calculated to deceive.

It was stated that the information leading to the prosecution was received from India. A large consignment of labels for batteries which had been shipped there by the defendants, had been seized by the Customs, and, on this information, a search warrant against the defendants' premises was obtained here. On executing that warrant, specimens were found of four different types of batteries, also of two different types of flash lights, all of which, it was stated, were infringements of the registered trade marks belonging to the complainants.

It was also stated that a number of similar prosecutions had been brought by the National Carbon Company during the last two years to which considerable prominence was given in the local Press. In addition to this, the National Carbon Co. had themselves circularised all the electrical dealers in town known to them, warning them that further prosecutions would be brought if infringements continued.

Though it was not alleged that the present defendants had received one of these circulars, the complainants had themselves called upon the defendants some months previously warning them against infringements of their patent rights.

The defendants pleaded guilty, while advancing an extenuating plea which was not accepted by the Court. They were fined the maximum amount of \$100 on each of two summonses, and in addition, ordered to pay \$150 costs to the complainants.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the prosecution, with Mr. B.

REVENUE RAID ON  
BIG LAUNCH1,000 TAEIS OF  
OPIUM SEIZED

Revenue officers yesterday raided the ocean-going launch Chong Hon in Yau-matui Bay, and seized a large quantity of opium of Kwangai origin concealed in the engine room. The launch has been detained, pending action contemplated against responsible members of her crew.

The launch earlier in the day arrived from Wuchow towing lighters carrying firewood, and after leaving these craft on the Hongkong side, returned to its usual mooring place at Yau-matui. Thither it was followed by Revenue Officer W. Ward in charge of a party of searchers, and boarded.

The engine room had to be turned almost inside out before the searchers could unearth the contraband, which was very cleverly concealed.

The drug seized is estimated to reach a thousand taeis.

DUTCH COTTON  
QUOTATO MEET EAST ASIA  
COMPETITION

London, Jan. 16.

The Financial Times has received a telegram from its correspondent at Hague stating that a Bill providing for the introduction of a fifty per cent. import quota on cotton goods has been introduced in the Dutch Parliament.

The Minister for Economic Affairs states that the industrialization of East Asia has created a difference of fifteen to twenty per cent. between East Asiatic and Dutch cost prices.—Reuter.

Chan Ngau, the mistress of a passenger boat, was fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Harbour Office this morning, for having committed a breach of her licence by carrying cargo. Li Muk, master of a passenger boat, was fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment for having obstructed the free access of other vessels by lying alongside the s.s. Hongkong.

Randanne Vazelle, South China Manager of the National Carbon Co., represented the complainants. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr., was for the defendants.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF.

I HAVE SEEN THE WICKED IN GREAT POWER, AND SPREADING HIMSELF LIKE A GREEN HAY-TREE; YET HE PASSED AWAY, AND LO, HE WAS NOT; YEA, I SOUGHT HIM, BUT HE COULD NOT BE FOUND.—David.

Major A. L. Harris, M.C., will give a talk on "The Romance of Wireless" to-night in St. Andrew's Church Hall, at 9 p.m.

At to-morrow's meeting of the H.K. Rotary Club the speaker will be Mr. P. L. Collinson, his subject being "Red Tape and Green Penell."

The wedding will shortly take place between Cpl. Richard James Small, U.S. Marine, U. S. S. Fulton, and Mrs. Helen McLeod, 1870, Hancock Street, San Diego, California, U.S.A.

Three boatpeople were fined \$10 each or ten days' imprisonment by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Harbour Office this morning, for having anchored their craft inshore at the No. 2 wharf, Kowloon godowns. Three others were fined \$5 each for having anchored in Causeway Bay without permission.

A lad of 14, named Leung Wa-fong, was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in possession of 13 taeis of raw opium at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday. Revenue Officer Brown said the contraband was wrapped round the defendant's waist. Defendant stated that he was asked to bring the opium into Hongkong by a woman he met on the train. He was sentenced to 12 strokes.

It is understood that Daphne Ursula Bloor, the six-year-old daughter of Inspector and Mrs. E. Bloor, who died on Saturday morning, became ill only on January 4 and not at Christmas. She had fully recovered from her previous indisposition and was not, as at first reported, in delicate health when operated upon on January 5. Among the many wreaths sent to the funeral, besides those already mentioned, were tributes from Auntie Dora and Uncle Dick, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Price and others.

The Hongkong Peace Group, an organisation founded last year by local pacifists to disseminate information on the subject of war-making, matters, and to encourage individuals to assume their responsibility for the prevention of international conflicts and policies of greed and violence, will hold its first annual meeting in Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st instant. Speeches will be given by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen and the Rev. Dr. Reichelt. Non-members are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

MOTOR FIRMS IN  
LITIGATIONDISPUTE OVER SALE  
OF CAR

A claim for \$970 for the price of a second-hand Ford saloon car sold and delivered to Mr. C. Borandi, trading as the Lancia Garage, 365, Hennessy Road, was made by the Hongkong Used Cars Ltd., 364-366, Portland Street, Yau-matui, at the Supreme Court this morning before the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. D. L. Strollett (Messrs. G. K. Hall-Brutton and Co.) appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. A. el Arculli for defendants.

Mr. Strollett stated that the shareholders of the plaintiff company were Mr. F. V. Whitta and his wife. Before the formation of the company, Mr. Whitta had acquired some reputation as a vendor of cars and eventually, in connexion with other firms, formed the company. Now practically the whole interest devolved on Mr. and Mrs. Whitta. Some time in April last year, Mr. Whitta, as representative of the Hongkong Used Cars, entered into an agreement with Mr. Borandi, proprietor of the Lancia Garage, whereby the two men were to buy certain second-hand cars from Singapore which were to be re-conditioned and sold. The profits were divided. It was decided to close a series of transactions. On one side there had been monies advanced and on the other side work done. A firm of accountants were employed to make the financial adjustments.

## ACCOUNTS DRAWN UP.

At the conclusion of numerous interviews which both parties had with the accountants, certain statements of accounts were drawn up. The result was that defendant owed Mr. Whitta \$337.16 and to date Mr. Whitta had made no claim for that balance. In connexion with the statements there were several cars including the second-hand Ford car the subject of the claim. The car was agreed to belong to Mr. Whitta and valued at \$900. At the beginning of October, defendant said he would like to have the opportunity of selling the Ford car and it was sent to him by Mr. Whitta. About the middle of October, the price for sale being fixed at \$1,100. Subsequently, defendant stated he could not sell it for \$1,100 but could get \$1,000 for it. It was eventually agreed that the price be \$1,000, \$970 payable to plaintiff and the remaining \$30 allowance for defendant.

His Lordship:—Where is the car now?

Mr. el Arculli:—The car was sold.

## RECEIPT SIGNED.

Mr. Strollett, continuing, stated that Mr. Whitta went to the Lancia Garage for the purpose of collecting \$970 and was handed a receipt to sign. Mr. Whitta signed it, expecting settlement but defendant asked him to call the next day, December 14. When he called there on December 14, he was told Mr. Borandi was ill. Plaintiff saw him later in the day and was informed that defendant had not enough money. Mr. Whitta retained the receipt.

Mr. F. V. Whitta, in evidence, stated that he carried on no business other than the Hongkong Used Cars. In all the dealings with Mr. Borandi, he was representative of the Hongkong Used Cars.

In answer to His Lordship, Mr. el Arculli stated that one defence was that the Hongkong Used Cars and Mr. Whitta were different concerns. The car was connected with dealings between defendant and Mr. Whitta personally.

His Lordship:—Could that be met by adding Mr. Whitta personally to the writ as an alternative plaintiff?

Mr. el Arculli:—I have never seen an alternative plaintiff.

## MR. WHITTA'S DENIAL.

In cross-examination, Mr. Whitta denied that his dealings with defendant were personal dealings. His Lordship:—There seems to be no doubt that defendant is accountable to Mr. Whitta for this sum.

Mr. el Arculli stated that there were claims against Mr. Whitta by defendant, and plaintiff said that no claim had been made against him by defendant.

The case was adjourned sine die with liberty to apply.

POLICE OFFICER  
MARRIEDCEREMONY THIS  
AFTERNOON

The wedding was solemnised at St. Joseph's Church this afternoon of Sergeant O'Connell, of the Hongkong Police Force, lately stationed at Quarry Bay, and Miss May Hughes.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connell of County Cork, Ireland, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, in Macao.

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Song—Spring is Here Again.  
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Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam. DB843.  
Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Want-ing You.  
Vocal Duet—The New Moon—The Girl on the Floor.  
Evelyn Laye & Howett-Worster. 9762.  
Song—Fire in my Heart.  
Song—The Thrill is Gone.  
Harold Williams (Baritone). DB781.  
Vocal Duet—When a Pal Bids a Pal Goodbye.  
Layton & Johnstone. DB839.

Selection—Bow Bells.  
Jack Payne and His B.C.C. Dance Orchestra. DB795.  
Humorous Duet—It's the Woman who Pays.  
Humorous Duet—My Wife's First Husband, John.  
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB866.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Piano Recital by Miss Mary Brown.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Kowloon Theatre.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.  
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8.00 p.m.—Western Equipment and Supply Co. Programme—Weansco Novelty Marimba Band.  
8.15 p.m.—Studebaker Programme.  
8.30 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree.  
10.00 p.m.—Dance Music—KZRM Jamboreadors.  
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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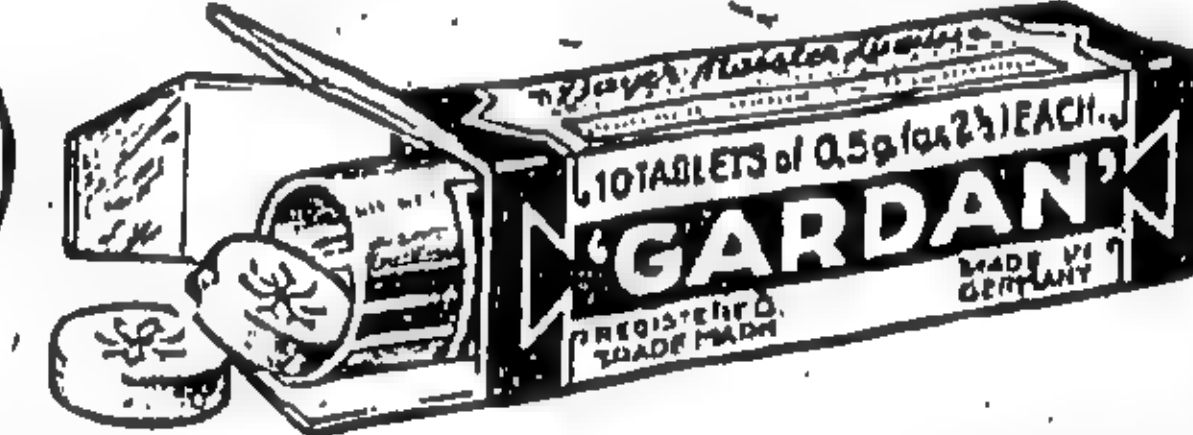
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# S. STRANGE MAY NOT BE FIT FOR THE INTERPORT

## CLUB'S STRONG FINISH

### BIG WIN OVER THE NAVY

### IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

### INTERPORT HOPES STRENGTHENED

(By "Fly Half")

Against a weak Navy side, the Club XV continued to show markedly improved form on Saturday, and wound up their Triangular Tournament programme with a smashing victory by 27 points to three.

The Navy were a sadly depleted team; they have never recovered from the loss of the Devonshire's players, and were further weakened by the departure of H.M.S. Suffolk which took with her Lockley, Doykin and Robertson. In addition Watson, Francis and Martin were credited so that Saturday's side could scarcely be regarded as the very powerful XV which met the Club earlier in the season.

As against this the home team turned out a very formidable combination, McLellan being the only absentee.

### VALIANT BUT UNAVAILING

One could not help feeling sorry for the Navy. Linton and Doggett struggled valiantly throughout, and there was no lack of pluck, but the pace and skill were all on the other side. The ball came out of the scrum on the Navy side so slowly that Alliston had a gruelling time from the Club wings, and the back's share of the play was limited to defence.

Even allowing for the weakness of the opposition, there can be no doubting the strength of the Club. Selby's return has been responsible for an enormous speeding up of the whole back division, and with Turner and the centres taking and giving their passes beautifully, the wings had every opportunity to shine.

Lammert was at the top of his form, and scored his three tries, while Ferguson, after an uncertain start, came right into his own and ran magnificently.

## TSUI'S CHANCE

### OPPORTUNITY TO WIN THE OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### KEEN CHALLENGE TO RUMJAHN'S IN THE DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Most of the "old school" have entered again for the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Championships which start early next month, and from them it is pretty safe to conclude that the winners will be drawn.

Although it is quite on the cards that the singles tournament will produce a new holder—and even a new champion—it is hardly conceivable that the Rumjahn cousins will be called upon to give pride of place to another pair.

Tsui Wai-pi is going to enter the arena this year the popular fancy of numbers of enthusiasts, and the prospects of his success make interesting conjecture.

No local player has developed quite as fast as Tsui, who has the game born in him, and I am just wondering whether that remarkable—almost phenomenal—progress, is not liable to have an unfortunate reaction.

### TSUI'S DANGER

When one reflects on Tsui's meteoric career on the tennis courts, one cannot help but feel that he has not suffered enough reverses. Success has come easy to him, which may eventually find him guilty, not some much of overrating himself, as underestimating his opponents.

Frankly when on his best form, there are very few players in Hongkong to-day capable of beating him. On the other hand there are a few players, who, finding him relaxing in the slightest, might well beat him. If Tsui is to win the championship this year (and he must be considered as a serious candidate for the honours), he will have to treat all his matches with the same seriousness as he did his Interport to with John Wade.

Of course Sirdar Rumjahn, present holder, is going to have another big



**SELBY RETURNS**—Dr. Selby made his second appearance on the local rugby field on Saturday, and here he is seen converting a try against the Navy. During the match he kicked three goals. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

The other backs played just the game required of them, being content to leave most of the scoring to the wings, and at full back, first Whitham, and then Griffiths, did well the little that came their way.

The pack played splendidly, and while the whole of the back row did wonderfully well, especially Miller, in my opinion the best forward of all was Bradford, who is always unobtrusively doing good work, and who has a thoroughly sound knowledge of all phases of forward play.

Peers hooked well and Kerr was noticeable for his tackling, while McElroy, with Bradford, formed a really solid second row, which is the basis of all good scrummaging.

I think the Club have every reason to feel optimistic regarding the Interport, even though several forwards are unable to make the trip.

If the backs can be given enough of the ball, they ought to win the match. They have improved out of all recognition since the first few games of the season, when they found it almost impossible to score.

Lammert (3), Ferguson, Munro and Peers scored tries for the Club and Selby converted three of them, whilst the Navy's points came from a penalty. Buckley scoring with a neat kick.

## SEVERELY INJURED ON SATURDAY

### HOW ARMY LOST

### ALL THE PLAY BUT NO MARKSMEN

### Civilians Lucky Win in Lai Wah Cup

### "VERITAS" SURVEYS

THE unusual and unexpected have become so closely associated with cup-tie football, that one now comes to regard them as part and parcel of such games and without them feel that one has been robbed of their vital attraction.

THIS was on Saturday everybody left the Sookunpoo ground eminently satisfied. Had they not just witnessed the downfall of the Army by the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup after the Servicemen had had ninety per cent. of the game and two of the luckiest goals imaginable scored against them?

THE result lifted the game out of the commonplace. The Civilians have never been less worthy winners but they were true to the traditions of cup-tie football, and what more would you?

NOT that the Army could attack their defeat wholly to sheer bad jobs. They contributed in no small measure to the result. Quite apart from the fact that the two goals which put the Civilians



**PURSUED**—Rodger, the Civilian goal keeper being hotly pursued by Sands, the Army centre-forward whilst clearing a shot in Saturday's game. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

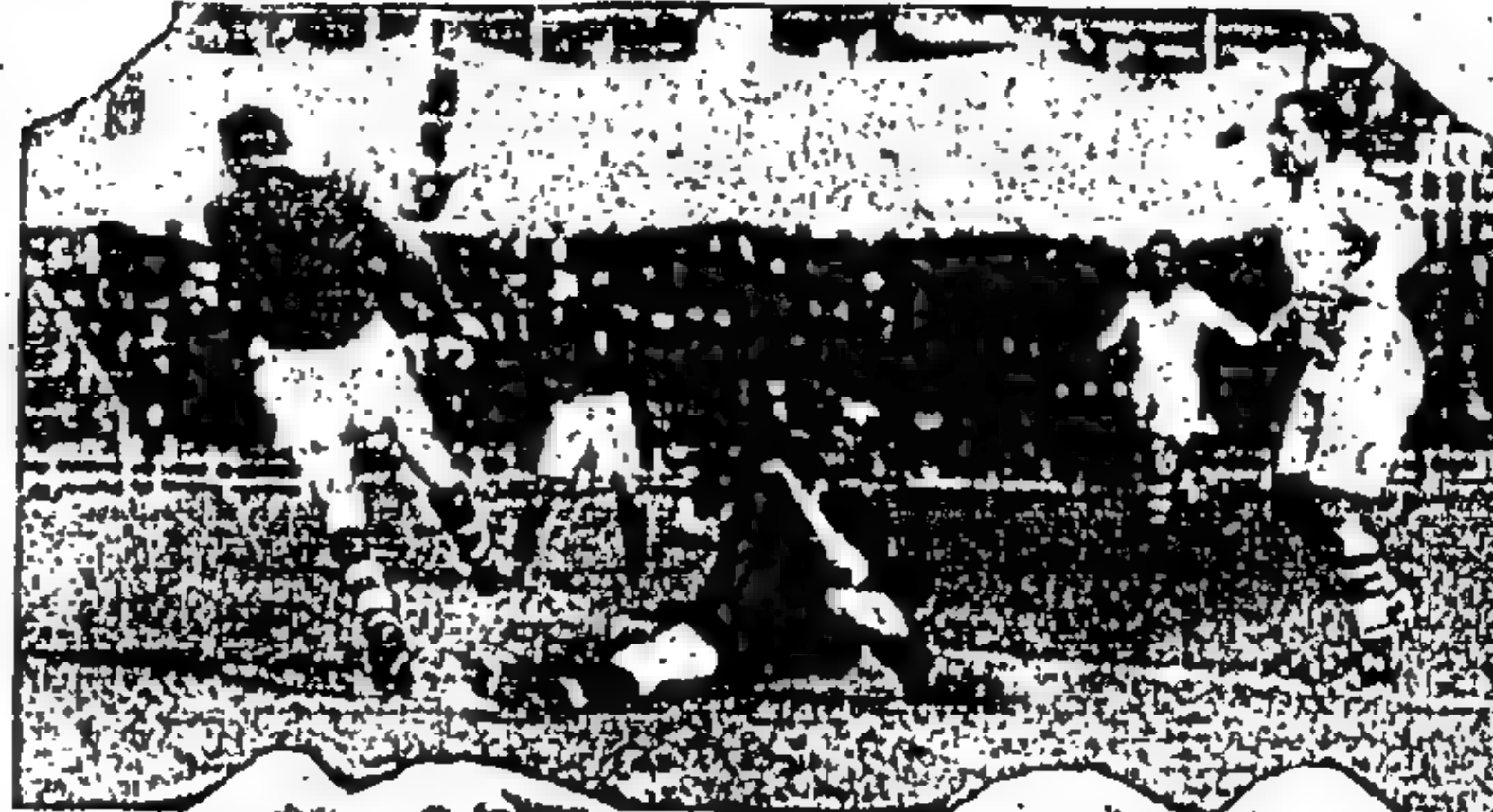
into the final were partly the outcome of errors by Allen and Heath, the dismal efforts of the Army forwards in front of goal and the studied manner in which they ignored Seal on the left wing, who was the chief medium between them and goals, were other features which contributed to the downfall.

SUPPORTERS of the military representatives had a heart-breaking afternoon. They saw their favourites swarming round the Civilian goal for fully three parts of the game; they saw them enjoying a superiority in mid-field which in itself should have been sufficient to assure success; but they also saw very little hopes of the goals being scored. Chances were thrown away with the same nonchalance as bills into a w.p.b. Good football was ruined by impossible finishing and finally this suffered for faulty tactics.

AT the same time full credit must be given to Rodger, Strange and Martin for their impressive defensive work. Rodger and Strange were especially brilliant, and with Allen in at

Division 11.		Goals	
R. A.	5	Ewo	0
Tsui W. B.	4	St. Joseph's	2
Lincoln Regt.	1	Lincoln Regt.	0
R. Navy	1	Kowloon F.C.	0
South China	1	Eastern	1
Hongkong F.C.	0	S. W. B.	0

League Table.		Goals	
China Ath.	10	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
S. W. B.	15	11	1 60 10 23
Lincoln Regt.	15	10	1 45 10 20
R. A.	15	9	2 42 28 20
R. Navy	14	8	2 43 23 18
South China	15	7	2 31 20 18
Ewo	14	0	1 7 41 25 13
Tsui W. B.	15	5	3 7 25 23 13
Kowloon F.C.	13	4	1 8 23 34 9
H. K. F. C.	15	2	3 10 20 54 7
Eastern	13	1	1 11 8 58 3
St. Joseph's	14	1	0 13 16 00 2



**BRYANT SCORES**—This is how Bryant, the R.A. forward beat Rodger to score the Army's only goal against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

right back, it is easy to appreciate how mighty strong will be the Interport rearguard. If Shanghai can overcome them none will gain any more the right to their victory.

ON the day's play the Civilian defence showed up better than that of the Army, even taking into consideration that they were forced to figure more conspicuously by reason of the fact that they were constantly engaged in repelling attacks. There was not quite the same complete understanding between Heath, Allen and Mullane as existed between Rodger, Strange and Martin, this being reflected in the two goals which put the Civilians into the final.

HEATH was hesitant and never too confident, whilst Allen, after his blunder which produced the second goal against his side, also appeared to lose his nerve, and he lacked those quick decisive tackles and first time kicks which form such a prominent feature of his game.

THE Army's strongest point was at half back, where Podmore gave his best display of the season and Pardoe played a typical game. Not only was Podmore dazzling in the manner he broke up the Strange-Santos combination, but also in his constructive play. He continually sent Bryant and Harris away with perfectly timed passes.

IT was typical of such a game that Seal, the Army left winger, who was should be a dangerous attacker, should be sadly neglected. Every time the Artillery man received the ball he made good use of it. It was his clever play which led to the loser's only goal, and they might easily have had others if they had looked after this winger.

I fail to see how the Interport selectors can overlook Seal's claims for at least a trial. On present form he is the best left winger in local football eligible for Interport.

THE Army's chief need on Saturday was that of a goal-scoring centre-forward. Sands was right out of touch and never appeared to be able to either comprehend the movements of his insides, or to make use of that individual brilliance which has brought him so much success in the league.

ANOTHER failure was Jones, who seemed to have lost, not only his shooting boots, but the ability to open up the game. Bryant worked like a nigger, but was futile before goal, and Harris had a similar experience to his colleague on the opposite wing, that of seeing all his good work spoilt by ragged shooting and dilly-dallying in the goal area.

THE effectiveness of the Civilians' attack rested with two players—Pike and Strange. The former suffered from semi-starvation, but when he did get the ball he galvanized the Army defence into action. E. Strange, a youngster of big promise must vindicate his penchant for selfishness. He nullified a lot of good work by clinging to the ball, but he walked off the field leaving one with the impression that in him the Colony has a footballer of no little merit.

THE Civilians suffered a forward line deficiency similar to that of their opponents—no leader. Hall was blustering but quite ineffective, and B. Gosano could not be written down as a big success. Santos on the left wing was far too well marked by Podmore to be able to give even a glimpse of his real self.

THE Athletic proved very decidedly that their defeat by

the Artillery the week previous was no permanent lapse of form, and they well deserved their two points from the Lincolns. Even so the soldiers might have snatched a point had not they lost their heads and all sense of direction when shooting. The Athletic have now only four more games to play and with a lead of five points over the Borderers, appear reasonably safe for the championship of Division 2.

IF the Artillery had not started their resuscitation so late in the season they might now have been taking a very important part in the destination of the trophy. Another 5-11 victory on Saturday, following their defeat of the Athletic last week has demonstrated very clearly that they have now a team worthy of better place than fourth in the league table.

THANKS entirely to Fogwill, the Club grabbed a point from the Borderers. The goal keeper played magnificently throughout and when it is appreciated that for the first five minutes the Club played with less than half a team, their performance was something for which they could feel satisfied.

IT is interesting to notice what confidence regained will do for a team. Until a fortnight ago, the University were playing with their hearts in their boots. Then they took a point from the Athletic, and behold on Saturday they went a step further and shared the spoils with South China, and this after being down in the first quarter of an hour. Oliver's "hat-trick" was an especially commendable effort, and the Varsity can be expected to garner additional points in the course of their concluding seven matches.

### INTERPORT ITEMS.

COMPLETE rest and quietness is necessary for S. Strange, the Hongkong left back if he is to be fit for the Interport on January 26. This was the report given by the doctor on Saturday after examining the left back who suffered a severe foot injury during the Lai Wah Cup match. Strange broke a leader and he must not attempt to kick a ball for a week.

EVERYBODY will sympathize with him in this piece of bad luck, and with this expression of feeling will go the hope that the injury yields to treatment and allows him to take his place in the team. Hongkong cannot afford to be without such a brilliant defender.

THE second Interport trial match which is being staged to-morrow will see the South Wales Borderers provide the opposition to the selected eleven.

THIS means that Mullane, chosen as reserve for the trial team, will not be able to take his place, and I understand that Martin of the Club will be brought in to take Strange's place at left back.

GATHER that E. Strange who played for the Civilians at Inland left on Saturday created such a favorable impression with the Interport selectors that there is a distinct possibility of him being given a trial before the final selection of the local side. Whilst recognizing the latent ability of this young footballer, I rather doubt if he is yet sufficiently experienced or whether his game is developed enough for him to occupy a place in the Hongkong Interport side. On the other hand he is, perhaps, worth a trial, and the selectors might do much worse than to give it him.

INCIDENTALLY he is the brother of S. Strange, and I, for one, am prepared to predict a bright future for him in the football world, that is, if he is properly looked after and his natural ability at the game fully and carefully exploited.

## WITH THE LEAGUE

### ATHLETIC RECOVER LOST FORM

### University Play Fine Draw With S. China

### WEEK-END SPORTS

SATURDAY'S cricket was fairly featureless, low scoring being the order of the day. This, of course, provided for some useful bowling averages, but for the most part the trundlers were flattered.

NOT for a long time has local cricket seen such brilliant consistency in batting as is being displayed by Commander Shaw this season. In league, friendlies and representative matches, the Navy star has so far recorded centuries with a total of runs. On Saturday he pulled the Navy out of the mire by hitting up 66 out of 78 against the I.R.C. It was splendid forcing cricket which showed the Commander at his best.

THE K. C. C., second string owed everything to Walker for their defeat of the Police in the league. He sent six batsmen back or 36 runs, five of them being clean bowled. Only the careless abandonment of G. Carruthers, who scored 26 and helped to add as many runs for the last wicket saved the Police from a complete batting debacle.

THE Hongkong Cricket Club second eleven have to thank the clock for saving the match against the University. The Pokfulam men needed only five to win and still had five wickets intact when the last ball was bowled.



Commander Shaw.

### INTERPORT GOLF.

### Seven Shanghai Players' Names Announced.

Shanghai have selected seven players from whom will be chosen the final team to represent the Northerners in the forthcoming inter-club match which is to be played at Fanning during the Chinese New Year holidays.

The Shanghai team will be selected from the following seven players: T. S. M. Torrance (Captain), J. W. Harrison, W. H. C. Huggett, K. M. Cumming, A. V. Pettit, D. Ward-Smith and P. H. Provot.

The match on Sunday, January 29, between Hongkong and Shanghai will be four-ommes and not fourballs as stated on Saturday. The dinner is being held at Gloucester Building at 8 p.m. for 8.30 p.m.

It is just possible that on Thursday, January 20, the match between Hongkong and Manila may also be four-ommes and not fourballs as announced. If this is arranged it will benefit other players because a fourball is a much slower game than a foursome and holds up those behind.

Division 111.		Goals	
South China	4	University	4
Athletic	3	Recreio	0
St. Joseph's	3	Signals	1

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South China	14	6	2 43 23 17
Radio S. C.	12	0	0 23 26 12
R. A. F.	10	5	1 45 10 11
R. E.	11	4	0 7 21 01 8
R. C. of S.	12	4	0 8 17 03 8
Recreio	14	3	1 10 24 57 7
University	13	1	0 20 03 5
Taikee G.R.C.	13	0	1 12 10 78 1

## "RINGTAIL'S" FIVE WINNERS

### REMARKABLE SUCCESS AT MACAO

"Ringtail," the Telegraph racing correspondent, gave his readers on Saturday five winners for the Macao Race meeting held yesterday.

In addition he selected the first three in the Ladies' Race and also gave Imperial Hall which ran third in the Good Luck Handicap. Investments on these tips were worth a total of \$102.50 on an outlay of \$40.

"Ringtail's" winning selections were: Bold Lad, Valley Hall, Battling Horse, Banjolina and Pride of Taingao, whilst his successful place tips were Orlando and Powerful King in the Ladies' Race and Imperial Hall.

## INCOGS: STILL UNBEATEN

### HOCKEY RECORD PRESERVED

### BEAT MEDWAY IN MAMAK LEAGUE

By "Bully-Off"

The Incognitos maintained their unbeaten record in the Mamak tournament on Saturday when they defeated the Medway on the Marina in an evenly contested game by the only goal scored.

The game was yet another surprise sprung by the Medway when it is remembered that they have succumbed to teams near the bottom of the league table. On Saturday their play was good in all departments. It was the first occasion since November 8th that the navy unit has been able to find its full side owing to injuries sustained by several players. Both defences were outstanding, but the Incognitos' forwards were the more polished. The late arrival of the Medway left half-back necessitated the inclusion of a reserve, while the Incogs were without the services of Brian.

The Incogs scored their only goal within five minutes of the initial bully through R. C. Reed, and then play fluctuated. Hawgood had had luck in not finding the net on two occasions, his shots just missing the post. Holmes, the Varsity's centre-forward was well marked and had little opportunity of getting within striking distance.

The Medway had the better of the exchanges after the crossover and the Incogs' keeper brought off some very fine saves. They forced two corners in quick succession in the closing stages but to no avail.

### HOCKEY CLUB PLAYERS INDISPOSED

### Dand to have Operation; Divett's Broken Ribs

A. A. Dand, the skipper of the Hongkong Hockey Club, is shortly to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and G. E. R. Divett, the Club centre-forward, has sustained injuries to two ribs which will probably keep him from the hockey field for a week or two.

### CAER CLARK CUP.

The Hongkong Ladies' Club and St. Andrew's gained easy victories over the Y.M.C.A. Ladies and the C.B.A. respectively in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday, the former winning by four clear goals and St. Andrew's by 12 goals to two.

The game between the Hongkong Ladies, champions of the competition for the past three seasons, and the Y.M.C.A. was played at King's Park and the champions had little difficulty in accounting for their opponents.

The "Y" were weak in attack, losing many opportunities that came their way, but their defence played a sterling game. Outstanding in the winners side were H. Knill and E. Blackburn, on the wings, who were speedy and centred with well-directed passes.

At the interval the Hongkong Ladies had a very much improved game in their intermediate line.

### C.B.A. TROUNCED.

In their first appearance in the competition the C.B.A. suffered the heaviest defeat recorded in any hockey match this season. They were defeated by 12 goals to 2, by St. Andrew's Ladies, at King's Park. At the interval the winners led by seven goals to nil, but upon resump-

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## THE ROTARY SPIRIT

## HONGKONG CLUB HOLDS DINNER

The Rotary Club of Hongkong entertained the Rotary Club of Canton to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening. About seventy Rotarians were present, the party from Canton numbering twenty. Under the benign influence of the guests, community singing was indulged in, and when it came to "musical honours" after the toasts there was keen competition as to which Club should sing the more harmoniously.

An excellent entertainment programme was also arranged. Li Chor-chi gave much pleasure by his rendering of songs in French, Toselli's "Serenade" and "Berceuse de Jocelyn", with Peninsula Band accompaniment. Miss Siskova and Mr. Souvorin performed two skitful dances. Mr. Sydney entertained with songs at the piano and Mr. W. J. Geall gave humorous monologues. Mr. H. J. Fountain played the accompaniment on the piano to Rotary songs. The Peninsula Hotel Band played delightfully during dinner.

The toast of "The Rotary Club of Canton" was proposed by the President of the Hongkong Club (The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ta'o) who said that members of the local club were recently royally entertained by the Club in Canton and they were delighted to have an opportunity of returning the hospitality. These friendly gatherings would do much to foster the Rotary spirit.

## Individual Traits.

Continuing, Dr. Ta'o said:—Although the general principles of Rotary are common to us all, the various Rotary Clubs each have their own individuality. From what I have heard from those who visited Canton last month, our friends there conduct their proceedings somewhat differently from ourselves; they have been able, for example, to break down the anti-pathetic which our members seem to have towards community singing.

Perhaps I may be allowed to say something about our own Club. We confess our manifold sins and weaknesses in not adhering strictly to the rules laid down by headquarters, but in the peculiar conditions under which we live in Hongkong we have to adapt our methods to circumstances. The fact that we have been coming together now for two years and that quite a large percentage of our members turn up regularly Tuesday by Tuesday is in itself an achievement. Much has been done to break down barriers of estrangement.

One of the special difficulties which both we and our visitors have to cope with is the fluctuating population. Owing to the intervention

of furloughs, our Clubs are only at full strength for a few weeks each year. Many of those who remain are working "double tides" on account of the absence of others on furlough. For these reasons, although we give our adherence to the fundamental principles of Rotary in a general way, we have to avoid making too many demands upon our members in respect of attendance, or the work which we call upon them to do.

Rotary Clubs in world ports perform a useful function in providing a platform on which persons of note passing through may bring a message from the outside world and in return establish contacts which will do much to make their own visit to the place interesting and instructive.

The toast was accorded musical honours.

## Canton's Reply.

The President of the Rotary Club of Canton (Dr. Chien Shu-fan) who is a former Civil Governor of the city, responded on behalf of the visitors and proposed the toast of "The Rotary Club of Hongkong". Dr. Chien quoted the following saying of Confucius, "There are people who have been meeting one another frequently during their whole lifetime, yet they remain strangers because their objects in life are so different. There are other people, on meeting for the first time, who at once feel they have been lifetime acquaintances because their objects in life are the same." Although when he visited Rotary Clubs in other cities he was amongst those whom he had never seen before, he felt there was a great deal of truth in the saying of Confucius. Sir Thomas Lipton, the world's noblest loser, with his fine conception of sportsmanship had brought American and British closer together. Rotary could do a great deal along similar lines to bring Hongkong and Canton together so that they could never quarrel.

This toast was also accorded musical honours. Sir William Hornell invited the gathering to drink the health of Rotarian F. A. Mackintosh and the members of the organising committee of the dinner, including Rotarian D. M. Maynard, who acted as master of ceremonies during the evening.

Rotarian Mackintosh replied and the party broke up soon after 11 o'clock for the convenience of the guests, some of whom had two other dinners to eat at West Point the same night!

Bucharest, Jan. 15. A new Cabinet under the premiership of Dr. Vaidavoevod has been formed. There are no changes with the exception of that in the Ministry of the Interior where M. Mihaluke has been replaced by M. Mironescu.—*Reuter*.

## OBITUARY

## OLD RESIDENT OF COLONY PASSES AWAY

The death occurred at his residence, 10, Branksome Towers, The Peak, on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. George Grimble, an old and highly respected resident of the Colony.

The late Mr. Grimble, who was sixty-five years of age, spent nearly half of his life in the Colony. With his son, Mr. Eric Grimble, he was principal of the firm of Messrs. George Grimble and Company, ship and general brokers, with whom he was connected for the past thirty years. He was a non-official Justice of the Peace, and was popular with a large number of friends.

Mr. Grimble was a keen musician, on numerous occasions presiding as organist in both St. John's Cathedral and St. Peter's Church. And his passing will be felt in local music circles. He was a member of the Hongkong Club, where he was a familiar figure. As a freemason he was equally popular, being organist of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165 E.C. He was also District Grand Organist of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China E.C.

The late Mr. Grimble is survived by his wife, son and two daughters, to whom heartfelt sympathy is extended in their bereavement. The funeral takes place at Happy Valley this afternoon, and will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

## Little Girl's Funeral

The funeral of little Daphne Bloor took place in the afternoon, the Rev. N. V. Halward officiating. There was a large attendance of friends of the family present at the graveside.

Among the numerous wreaths sent were tributes from "Mummy, Daddie and Brother Bubble"; Grand parents, Aunts and Uncles at Home; Godmother and her dear friends at Home; Auntie Mollie and Uncle Bill; Dudley, Uncle Tom and Jean; Uncle and Auntie Vincent; Auntie Lilah, Uncle John and Mary; The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King; Chief Inspector Peter Grant, and many other personal tributes.

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## "LEAGUE'S TEST MATCH"

## WICKHAM STEED'S METAPHOR ON GENEVA

London, Jan. 15. On the League "ground" at Geneva, a test match of even greater importance than the one at Adelaide begins to-morrow. The contest is for the "Ashes" of the League's reputation as an umpire of international disputes, declares Wickham Steed in the *Sunday Times*.

"Unless Japan is more accommodating or the great powers abandon the Covenant, the Committee of Nineteen first, and the Assembly afterwards will have to decide whether or not to adopt the Lytton Report and how to act thereon.—*Reuter*."

## Threat to League.

Shanghai, Jan. 15. The *North China Daily News* leading article to-morrow declares that when Manchukuo was inaugurated on March 9, 1932, Jehol was included in the area of the new state. "The peace of the Far East as devised by Japan now depends on the acquiescence in Japanese control of the north. Whether she is actually forced against her will to occupy territory south of the Great Wall or merely contents herself with the absorption of Jehol in Manchukuo, she intends that whatever administration directs affairs in Peking shall be subservient to her direction."

"That puts the situation bluntly but it seems to be the only practical interpretation of the line now being taken. "It is necessary for the League of Nations to note the implications of what is clearly a threat to its own stability."—*Reuter's Special*."

Officers of s.s. Tai Hing; Sergeants' Mess Kowloon City Police Station. Winifred Spooner

London, Jan. 14. Miss Winifred Spooner the distinguished woman aviator, died yesterday following one day's illness. The symptoms were those of influenza but heart attacks occurred, the second of which proved fatal. She was one of the few women pilots to hold a commercial flying licence and was the only woman in this country who, at time of her death, was earning a living as the personal pilot of the owner of private aeroplanes.

Throughout her flying career Miss Spooner had only one accident. This was in December 1930 when, with Flying Officer Edwards, on an attempt to make a fast flight to the Cape, while flying at night the machine fell into the sea off the Italian coast.—*British Wireless*.

## SINGER'S SUCCESS.

## RITA BELL'S TRIUMPH AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Rita Bell, fresh from triumphs in Shanghai and throughout the United States, carried everything before her at the Peninsula Hotel last night, when she received the most enthusiastic reception accorded to a visiting artist for a long time.

The Rose Room was crowded for the gala night, but, under the personal supervision of Mr. A.G. Piovaneli, all arrangements were carried through without a hitch.

Miss Bell appeared three times. There was a delightful touch about her last appearance. Sitting among the audience was Mr. Rudolph Friml, world-famous composer. She called upon him to play for her while she sang two of his compositions.

The applause continued unceasingly after she had left the room, and she eventually returned for one last number. With Mr. Friml at the piano, she sang "The Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie."

As well as having a charming voice, Miss Bell is an accomplished pianist and was her own accompanist for several songs.

A long and most successful local season is already assured.

## SILK STORE ROBBED.

## THIEVES AT WORK IN PEDDER STREET

Over \$50 in money and a quantity of silk was stolen from the Popular Silk Store, Pedder street, during the week-end.

The robbers entered the shop by sawing the lock from the front door, which is the only entrance. A strange feature of the case is that an Indian watchman was detailed for duty at the shop door between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. and did not see anyone break in.

This is the third robbery committed within a short time in the same block of buildings.

The police are investigating.

## MANCHESTER SHAKEN.

## TREMORS DUE TO FAULT IN PENNINE VALLEY

London, Jan. 15. A fault in the Pennine Valley is believed to have been the cause of earth tremors in the north-west of England this morning.

The tremors were centred in Manchester where buildings were damaged.

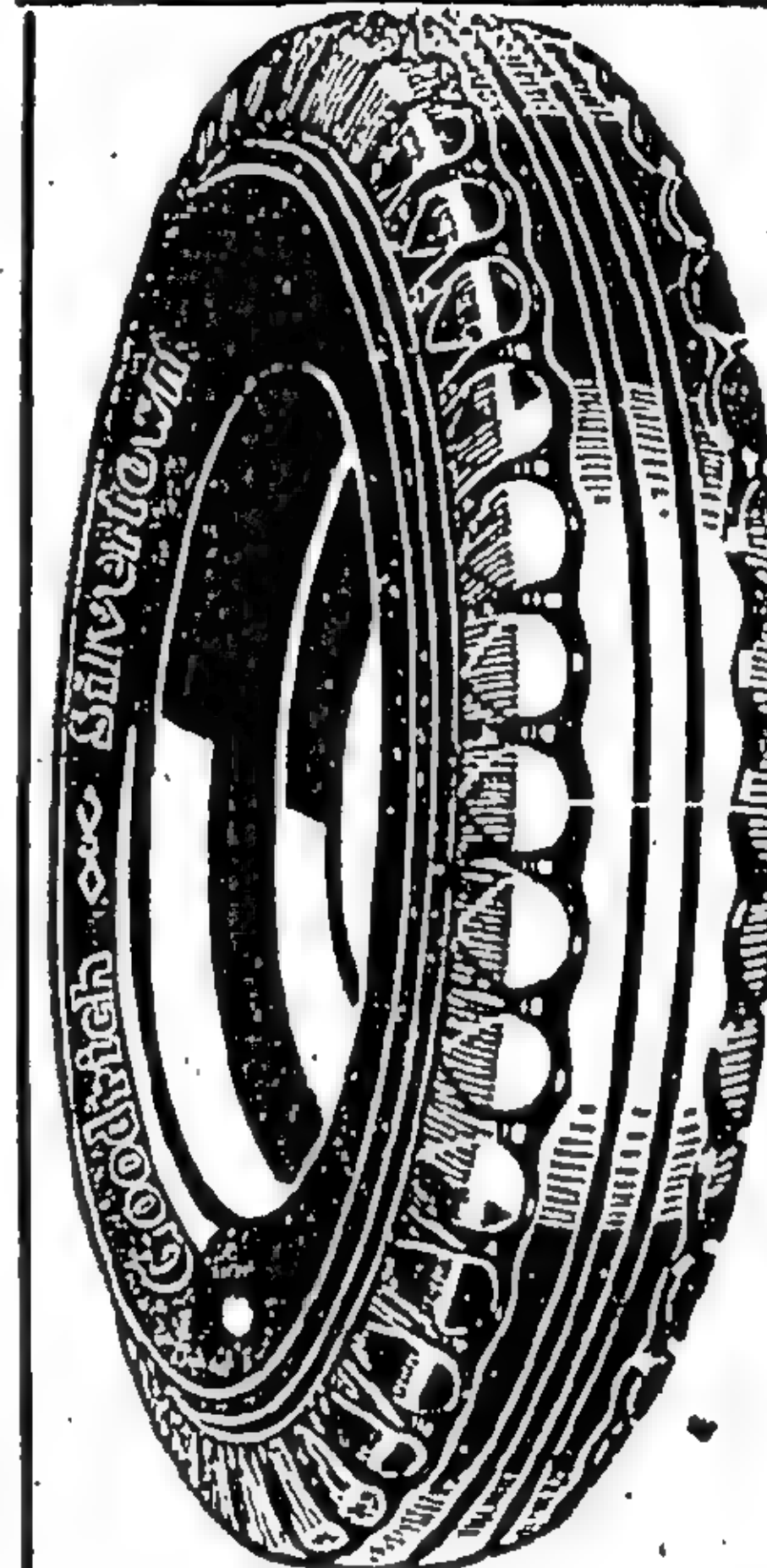
There were no casualties.—*Reuter*.

## TUNG WAH DIRECTORS.

## PROMINENT MERCHANTS CHOSEN FOR 1933

The Selection of the Board of Directors for the Tung Wah Hospital every year has always been an event of much importance to the Chinese Community, as some of the directors are elected by the leading Hongks. This year the following prominent merchants have been chosen to look after the administration of the Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and Kwong Wah Hospital.—

Messrs. Li Ping-chiu (Shanghai Fire and Marine Insurance Company); Lung Tin-ko (Shun Long Native Bank); Chan Yun-sang (Messrs. Man Chung Tai); Fun Hui-cho (prominent native banker); Woo Lait-in (Woo Lee Company); Yim-sing (Messrs. Hau Tak of Nam Pak Hong); Knn Tat-choi, Li Hong-kuk, Lo Yuk-tong, Wei Shu-pak (Messrs. Yee Tin-tong), Ip Shan Shan, (Luen Shing Contractor); Yiu Kwai-lap (Messrs. Yee On); Chan Shau-yat (Tai Wah Company); Tai Tung-pui, Lo Ming-yul, H.M. Siu (well known Chinese architect), Yam Chi-hing, Kwok Lam-pui, and Wong Kat-shu.



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## LOCAL WEDDING

## MR. G. TRUE MARRIED ON SATURDAY

Mr. George William Ewart True, the well-known local musician, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. True, was married on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, where he took as his bride Miss Constance Marie Halsall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Halsall.

The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann officiated and Mr. F. Mason played appropriate music at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, looked charming in white satin and a long lace veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and was attended by the Misses Geraldine and Joan Davidson, whose dresses were of long pale green organdie. The bridesmaids had bouquets of violets and pink sweet peas.

Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy was matron of honour and wore a dark red lace and satin dress, with black hat. She carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

The best man was Mr. R. A. Fawcett, while the ushers were Messrs. C. F. Hyde and S. J. H. Fox.

A reception was subsequently held at 1 St. John's Place, the residence of Mr. V. M. Grayburn (Chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank). The bride's going away dress was a navy and white ensemble.

Portuguese United.

The wedding was quietly solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, between Mr. Carlos P. Basto and

## ORGAN DEDICATED.

## BISHOP VALTORTA OFFICIATE AT ROSARY CHURCH

At the celebration of Solemn High Mass at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, sung by a selected choir and at which the celebrant was Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, His Lordship Bishop Valtorta dedicated and blessed the new organ. In an address he appealed for funds to clear off the debt outstanding on the organ. Mass was followed by Benediction.

At the organ during the ceremony was Professor A. Gualdi.

The instrument is a pipe organ of two manuals and pedal organ and is constructed almost entirely of oak and mahogany at a cost of approximately \$5,000.

The great organ contains the following stops: Open diapason, 8ft.; hole flute, 8ft.; dulciana, 8ft.; principal, 4ft.; and piccolo, 2ft.

In the swell organ there is a stopped diapason, 8ft.; a viol di Gamba, 8ft.; a vox celeste, 8ft.; a gemshorn, 4ft.; one fifteenth, 2ft.; and a tremulant.

The pedal organ consists of a Bourdon, 16ft.; swell to pedals; great pedals; and swell to great pedals.

The work of construction has been carried out by Mr. William Charlton Blackett, the well-known organ builder, who came to the Colony some 15 years ago and during that period has made and renovated the organs in many of the churches and chapels in Hongkong. He is the only organ builder in the Far East.

Miss L. Maher. A reception was subsequently held at the Club de Recreio, King's Park.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Capital Punishment

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Your leader advocating commutation of the death sentence on Cheng Kwok-yau may not accord with the views of those who hold that the obligation to inflict capital punishment depends on the fact of guilt and not on the motive or circumstances of the crime. It is, however, quite competent to be at variance with the crude principle of the *lex talionis* and yet be free from mushy sentimentality toward a convicted criminal.

It would be gratuitous to question the justice of the sentence, according to the law as it stands. Public sentiment is outraged by this callous and calculated crime, but it cannot be doubted that those who have the power to commute a death sentence have also the courage and wisdom to run counter to public sentiment if broader and more humane considerations can be established in their minds.

I am more concerned perhaps with the general tenet of capital punishment, which I believe to be fallacious in principle, than with its particular application, though during my time in the East I have known of two men who were hanged and whose innocence was afterwards fully established and officially admitted. In this case it does seem to me that the execution of a mere youth as an act of vengeance, though it be right by legal sanction, is of itself and of its very nature intrinsically wrong.

The main purpose of capital punishment is deterrent, and if we may judge from the stultification of every forecast in times when it was a common penalty for all kinds of petty offences, we may reasonably conclude that the total abolition of capital punishment would not be followed by an increase in the number of capital crimes.

Within recent years enlightened opinion in civilised countries has given practical expression to the proved fact that capital punishment is not in itself deterrent. The death penalty has, in effect, been abolished in thirteen countries, in Europe. In some of these countries, as in France it remains on the statutes, but is applied only in cases of peculiar atrocity, as in the cases of Landru and the assassin of President Doumer.

No country that has abolished this relic of barbarism has found it necessary to re-introduce it as a deterrent. Our people, who led the nations in prison reform, still hold fast to an outworn theory; yet it is certain that not long hence men will marvel that England lagged so far behind.

C. CHAMPKIN.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Looking like someone famous has intrigued many a hardy soul into gambling his life on the chance of impersonating his double. A Czar of Russia, a Dampier of France, a Duke of England—they've all, for example, been impersonated, with and without success, in the past centuries. Paramount Pictures' officials discovered that fact as they set production under way for "The Phantom President", political comedy featuring George M. Cohan, Claudette Colbert, and Jimmy Durante, the film now on display at the King's Theatre. For "The Phantom President" is the story of a man who passes himself off as someone else, and gets away with it. The role is played by Cohan, who is cast as a candidate for President. He is well qualified for the official, but lacks the personality to win votes. His managers, to solve this little problem dip up a medicine-show Barker who is a dead ringer for the candidate, and send him out to ring in the ballots.

"Sob Sister"

"Sob Sister", Fox drama of an ambitious girl who was too busy trading on the romances of others to recognize her own love affair until it had practically passed her by, which opens its local engagement on Thursday at the King's Theatre, is hailed as being one of the year's most important pictures, and for several reasons. First, it marks the second screen appearance of James Dunn, who bundled into the film spotlight overnight in his history making screen debut in "Bad Girl". Second, it introduces to moviegoers, a new leading lady, twenty-one years old, gorgeously blonde, a favourite of the Broadway stage, Linda Watkins. Third, the picture is the first directorial effort of Alfred Santell since his record-breaking success "Daddy Long Legs", with Janet Gaynor, and Warner Baxter. After that picture Santell was given his choice of all the stories owned by Fox Films and from them he chose "Sob Sister". The large cast supporting James Dunn and Linda Watkins includes such celebrities as Minna Gombel, who played Edna, the friend in "Bad Girl"; Molly O'Day, and Howard Phillips in the other featured roles as well as George E. Stone, Sarah Padden, Eddie Dillon, Neil Burns, Lex Lindsay, Harry Berensford, among others. Edwin Burke, who wrote the sparkling dialogue for "Bad Girl", adapted "Sob Sister" for the screen from Mildred Gilman's novel of the same name.

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

You are undoubtedly familiar with an expression used in the play of the hand, which is, "lead through strength and up to weakness."

In other words, let us say that the exposed dummy has two small diamonds and the ace, queen and a small club. If you are on the left of the dummy and must select a lead, you would certainly not wish to lead clubs as you would be leading directly into the ace-queen.

Your best lead would be up to the diamond suit in dummy, which is weak, because you would be leading through the declarer's hand, which would undoubtedly assist in establishing cards in your partner's hand.

However, if you were in the lead and were sitting to the right of the dummy you would not wish to lead diamonds, as that would be leading through your partner's strength and would allow the declarer, who was sitting over that hand, to kill off his good cards.

Your best lead would then be through the ace-queen of clubs in dummy, hoping thereby to establish a king or a jack in your partner's hand.

This is the principle which is employed in the one over one system of contract bidding, in original no trump bids.

In my last article I showed you that, with a blank 150 aces, you should not open with a no trump but should endeavour to have your partner play the hand at no trump. However, this was because there was no advantage in the lead coming up to you.

Let us take the following hand:  
Spades K-J-3  
Hearts A-10-5  
Diamonds A-K-J-2  
Clubs Q-10-6

This hand has a biddable diamond suit, but what are its most important advantages? They are its tenace positions.

You can force your left hand opponent to do just the contrary of the principle outlined above—you can force him to lead up to your strength, because you hold tenace positions in every suit.

If this hand were to become the dummy, your right-hand opponent would be in the lead and he would be leading through strength, which

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Leading Seaman G. W. Keach, of the destroyer Wren, received injuries to both hands and right arm on Saturday night as a result of being knocked down by a private motor car No. 1417 which was being driven by Chan Ho-pak, along Hennessy Road.

According to a report made to the Police by Leading Seaman Keach, he was walking in Hennessy Road, shortly after 11 o'clock on Saturday and when near its junction with Fenwick Street he was knocked down.

Keach was admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital for treatment.

It does not necessarily follow that the hand must be played at a no trump contract.

Your original no trump bid simply says to partner, "I have a very fine hand and, in addition, I believe that I can gain a decided advantage by having the lead come up to my hand, therefore I am opening with one no trump."

If partner should show concentrated strength in hearts or spades there is no reason why you cannot play for a game in either of those suits, if the bidding on the part of your partner clearly indicates that his hand will not fit with a no trump contract.

What I wish you to gather from this is that bridge is a partnership game and you should not try to play it alone. Reason out what your partner is attempting to tell you when he makes a bid, and don't make a bid yourself from which it would be impossible for your partner to make the proper deductions.

The bidding in contract is an exchange of inferences, therefore make this exchange of information as intelligent and clear as possible.

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Portos .. 28th Feb.	G. Metzinger .... 28th Feb.
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## ROME DECREES HOLY YEAR

### PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

#### PAPAL BULL READ TO HUGE CROWD

Rome, Jan. 15.  
The Papal Bull, promulgating the Holy Year, was read to a huge crowd from the portico of St. Peter's this morning.

The Bull details the celebrations to be held and announces that indulgences in connexion with the Holy Year are only to be available in Rome.

His Holiness the Pope urges the faithful to undertake pilgrimages to Rome and to Palestine.

The ceremony before the reading of the Bull was most impressive. The Pope was seated in the Throne Room surrounded by prelates and picture-squely uniformed chamberlains.

The Pope presented the Bull to the Dean of the Apostolic Protonotaries. After His Holiness had retired, the prelates filed out in procession to the portico, where the Dean of the Protonotaries read the Bull from a specially erected pulpit.

#### HOLY DOORS TO BE OPENED.

Three copies of the Bull were then handed to the Master of Ceremonies to be read at the Church of St. Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore, and St. Paul's, outside the walls.

These three churches contain a Holy Door, which is only opened in Holy Years, at other times

## DRASTIC SOVIET DECREE

### RIDDING CITIES OF "UNDESIRABLES"

Moscow, Jan. 15.  
Ten days in which to quit the town at their own expense is given to-day to the members of one of the categories of those expelled from Moscow and other big cities by the application of the new passport system.

Thousands of families are packing up their belongings and are planning to flee to a place where, it is hoped, the decree will be carried out less stringently.

The object of the Russian Government is to rid the main cities of "undesirables." All citizens over sixteen years of age must have passports, and apparently passports will be refused to those against whom the Government has been adopting repressive measures, the kulaks and so on.—*Reuter*.

Arrested in Tai Nam Street on Saturday evening with 25 counterfeit ten-cent pieces in his possession, a man named Cheung Pui-fan was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

being kept walled up with specially donated bricks.

The Pope himself presides at the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's, upon which he kneels with a golden hammer demanding admission.

#### POPE'S MESSAGE.

Consenting to the publication of the Bull, the Pope said that in the Old Testament the origin of the Jubilee Year was a year of peace and remission and pacification, including a literal remission of debts.

"We must not fail to pray to God to extend His Blessing to all who need it in order that the spiritual good not only of individuals, but of nations, may be achieved."—*Reuter*.

## LEAKAGE OF MILITARY SECRETS

### NANKING IMPOSING HEAVY PENALTIES

#### LATEST DECREE

Nanking, Jan. 16.  
The tenseness of the Sino-Japanese situation has led the Government to adopt stringent measures to prevent the leakage of military secrets.

From now on, the death penalty or life imprisonment will be imposed upon officials divulging military secrets, while spies and others employing illegitimate means to secure military information will be similarly treated.

Anyone proved to have divulged military secrets unwittingly will be liable to at least five years' imprisonment and life imprisonment if the offence is committed deliberately.

Other penalties include sentences of from one to seven years' imprisonment for unauthorised persons venturing upon fortified areas, military barracks, warships, arsenals, etcetera.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACTION.

The sudden announcement of precautions against the leakage of information is considered significant. It is supposed that the Government has formulated plans for dealing with the threatened Japanese invasion and desires, above all to keep troop movements secret until they have actually arrived at their destination.—*Reuter*.

In a case at the Police Court this morning, it was shown that a smuggler, arrested on the Ping On Wharf yesterday, had some 25 taels of raw opium concealed in a space cut into the interior of a bundle of joss papers. The man was fined \$700, with the alternative of four months' hard labour, by Mr. Schofield.

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